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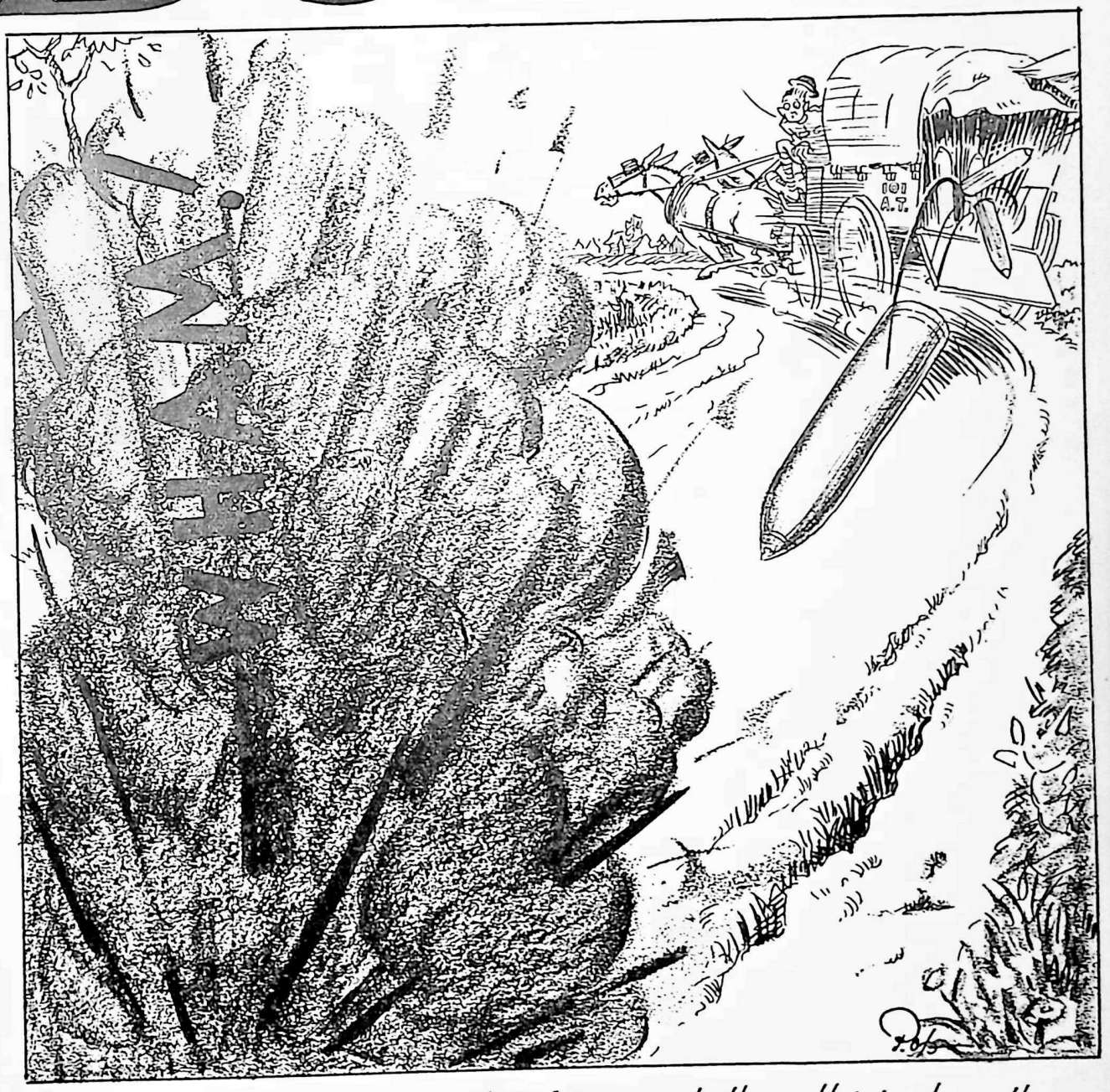

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BETWEEN OURSELVES

The Yankee Division Veterans Association has a tremendous task confronting it between now and next June's Annual Convention at Worcester. The entire New England area is to be organized into something like a workable administrative system. State Headquarters units are to be set up in each of the six states, charged with the responsibility of organizing Chapters in every locality where ten or more YD men can be gotten together. It is a task which will fall largely on the shoulders of the six men elected at New Haven to fill the all-important offices of State Vice Presidents. By taking the proper initiative, and carrying through with undiminished enthusiasm they can make this objective a triumphant reality. But they cannot do it by sitting at home dreaming about it. As LEN MALONEY (M) says, elsewhere in this issue, it means Work with a capital "W", and if any of these six good men and true are afraid of work, let'em speak up.

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National Headquarters, your President, Secretary, Treasurer, your National Executive Committee, are prepared to outline the plans, but the officers out in the field—on the battle line—must not rely on headquarters to prod them forward at every step. The reason General Edwards was such a successful leader of men was that he instilled into every officer and non-com under him the knowledge that they themselves were leaders in their own sphere; were to think things out and work things out themselves, as situation developed. We attempt to follow in his footsteps. Every officer of the Y.D.V.A. is a leader in his state or town, and when orders come down from HQ to take such and such an objective, the details will be left to them.

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In order that there may be no excuse of not knowing how to get started, certain broad, general instructions have been drawn up by the National Executive Committee. As a help to these "regimental com-

manders"—the state Vice Presidents—in getting off on the right foot, the following campaign plans should make the job a lot easier.

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1. Select and call together for purposes of counsel your "general staff", in other words your State Headquarters Unit (as provided for in the Constitution). Do not be afraid to exercise the authority vested in you; you occupy an important office; you will find the men you call to you will think all the more of you for taking that responsibility and authority seriously. The personnel of your "state staff" need not—in fact, should not, all come from your own locality; but should be men who can and will assemble occasionally to perfect campaign plans. In states where chapters already exist, it might be well to put the President of each Chapter on this staff as a starter. Names and addresses of these Chapter presidents will be furnished by the National Secretary.

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2. Map out localities where Chapters are to be organized, or where existing Chapters need boosting. If you know your state at all, you know where the centers of YD population are. Tackle those spots first.

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3. Organize Chapters! This means doing some travelling around. There should be a "flying squadron", headed by the state V.P., and composed of three or four or five staunch helpers, not perhaps always exactly the same ones on each trip. These men must be thoroughly familiar with the requirements for forming a Y.D.V.A. Chapter, and able to impart that knowledge to groups or gatherings wherever assembled. They should be enthusiastic and "sold" on the worthwhileness of the YD Veterans Association.

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4. The most practical way yet tried for forming Chapters was that adopted during the past year in the state of Connecticut. After the localities are spotted on the map of the state where Chapters are to be organized, the state V.P. and his staff select the best man in a certain town and charge him with the responsibility of calling together a meeting of all Yd men in the vicinity. This he can do whether by post cards, newspaper announcements, telephone, word-of-mouth, or any way he sees fit—so long as he DOES IT. The "flying squadron" attends on the appointed evening, tells the story of the Y.D.V.A., signs up just as many members as possible, and has the local group elect temporary officers and arrange for future meetings. The State V. P. then reports to Nat. Hq., enclosing membership applications, dues, and the request for a charter, together with the names of Chapter officers elected. The next week, the same at another place.

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5. State leaders will be surprised at the alacrity with which YD groups will become enthusiastic over the idea of having a Chapter in the Y.D.V.A. They simply need to have it explained to them. That is the real job, and to do that job, state leaders must be familiar with the whole story of the Y.D.V.A. They must read their copy of the Constitution and be prepared to answer all questions.

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6. Charters will be issued by National Hdqts., a date for presentation selected by the Chapter, and the state V. P. will make at last one more visit when the Charter is presented. *The National President has promised to be present at either the organization meeting or the charter presentation of every Chapter chartered in New England during his term of office.*

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That's about the whole story. State Headquarters units should be selected and completed, and first get-together held by October 15, at which time the number and location of chapters to be formed in the state should be plotted and report made to National Hq. Each state should have several chapters organized by Armistice Day. Membership application blanks will be furnished in any quantity by the National Secretary.

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There are also general instructions to Presidents of existing Chapters, many of which are in a state of complete inertia. These are brief and simple in the extreme. Call a meeting and get going again. Report progress to the V.P. of your state. Adopt a plan of worthwhile objectives; civic, social, patriotic, financial. Show some initiative and leadership.

A general survey of the existing situation in back of the six states is appended as a guide in going forward.

MAINE

State Vice President: ALFRED POIRIER (M), Chief of Police, Waterville.

Number of active paid-up members in the state —64.

Existing chartered Chapters: YD Club of Portland: YD Club of Waterville.

YD Club of Portland: President: OWEN PERCY BENTON (M), 19 Whitney St., Portland. Number of paid-up members—11. Very inactive so far as Y.D.V.A. is concerned. Needs stirring up.

YD Club of Waterville: President: ALFRED POIRIER (M) paid-up members—3. Practically defunct so far as Nat. Hq. is aware. Needs complete reorganization.

Suggested locations for new Chapters: Bangor, Lewiston-Auburn, Brunswick, Biddeford-Saco, Rumford, Augusta, Skowhegan, Farmington, Eastport.

Suggestions for state staff: ELLIOTT K. HALE (M), Lisbon Falls; FRANK E. JOCK (M), Kezar Falls; ELTON P. WALKER (M), Portland.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Vice President: CHARLES F. LEAHY (M), Box 49, Keene, N.H.

Number of active paid-up members in the state —102.

Existing chartered Chapters: YD Club of Manchester; YD Club of Keene; YD Club of Concord; YD Club of Nashua.

YD Club of Manchester: President, WALTER J. BOARDMAN (M), 29 Manning St., Manchester. Number of paid-up members—39. Is holding regular meetings but is way below membership figures of previous years. Needs stirring up.

YD Club of Keene: President, GEORGE TAAFE (M), Gilsum Rd., Keene. Paid-up members—20. Doing well for size of town but membership can be enlarged and more activities carried on.

YD Club of Concord: President, JOHN JORGENSEN (M), 24 Pleasand Street, Concord. Paid-up members—11. Very inactive; needs reorganization and program of activity.

YD Club of Nashua: President (no report of any successor). ELIOT A. CARTER (M), Elliott St., Nashua. Paid-up members—7. Not holding regular meetings so far as is known to Hq. Needs to get going again.

Suggested locations for new Chapters: Franklin, Laconia, Dover-Somersworth, Newport, Berlin, Portsmouth, Conway, Woodsville, Lebanon, etc., etc.

Suggestions for state staff: WILLIAM J. SAYERS (M), Manchester; ELIOT A. CARTER (M), Nashua; H. K. DAVISON (M), Woodsville; Dr. ROBERT O. BLOOD (M), Concord, and others.

VERMONT

State Vice President, LESLIE E. WILSON (M), Box 396, Montpelier.

Number of active paid-up members in the state —34.

Existing chartered Chapters: YD Club of Rutland.

YD Club of Rutland: President, MARSH B. WHELDEN (M), 135 Bellevue Ave., Rutland. Paid-up members—11. With aggressive leadership can grow to four or five times present size.

Suggested locations for new Chapters: Montpelier-Barre, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Burlington, Bennington, Newport, and others.

Suggestions for state staff: ARTHUR M. FOOTE (M), Center Rutland; HARRY W. BUGBEE (M), Highgate Center; JACK B. WOOD (M), St. Albans.

MASSACHUSETTS

Number of active paid-up members 670

For administrative purposes Massachusetts is divided into three parts:

Suffolk, Middlesex, and Essex Counties: State Vice President: CHARLES B. DAILEY (M), 628 Fourth St., South Boston, Mass.

Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties: National V.P. at Large, WINSLOW R. LLOYD (M), 61 Ellis Street, Brockton, Mass.

Remainder of States: National Vice President at Large, DANIEL A. JONES (M), 116 Summer St., Worcester, Mass.

Existing chartered Chapters: YD Club of Boston; YD Club of Lynn; YD Club of Lawrence; YD Club of Brockton; YD Club of Springfield; YD Club of Worcester; YD Club of Holyoke.

YD Club of Boston: President, ROBERT DUNCAN Jr. (M), 80 Bowoin St., Dorchester, Mass. Active paid-up members in Chapter of Y.D.V.A.—292. Occupies peculiar position as largest and oldest Chapter and owner of YD Memorial Clubhouse where National Hq., is located. Is successfully solving many problems not met by other chapters. Membership ought to be greatly increased.

YD Club of Lynn: President, EDWARD A. SAULNIER (M), 11 Congress Street, Lynn. Paid-up membership—92. Active and well organized.

YD Club of Lawrence: President of last record, JOHN E. WHEELER, 73 Bromfield St., Lawrence. Paid-up members—4. Dead so far as Nat. Hq. knows. Report to be made by V.P. DAILEY (M).

YD Club of Brockton: President, Capt. A. LEROY LATHAM (M), 33 Madison St., Brockton. Paid-up membership—20. Actively interested in maintaining affiliation with Y.D.V.A., but too great a discrepancy between number of members and number taking part in local activities.

YD Club of Springfield: President, BENJAMIN E. JOHNSON (M), 112 Acushnet Ave., Springfield. Paid-up members—26. Has slipped badly in membership in past two or three years. Needs new outlook and new objective program. Loyal few carrying load.

YD Club of Worcester: President, DANIEL A. JONES (M), 116 Summer St., Worcester. Paid-up membership in Y.D.V.A.—30. This is a large, extremely active local Club, but with very incomplete affiliation with the National body. With the Annual Convention being held there next year, it is certain that interest in the Y.D.V.A. as a whole will increase.

YD Club of Holyoke: President of last record, PHILIPPE P. MATHIEU (M), 335 Linden St., Holyoke. Paid-up membership—11. Not holding regular meetings so far as is known to Nat Hq. Needs new life.

Suggested locations for new Chapters: Lowell, Haverhill, Salem, Beverly, Gloucester, Framingham, Fitchburg, Greenfield, Northampton, Pittsfield, North Adams, Hudson, Plymouth, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton, etc., etc.

Suggestions for state staff: Good material too numerous to mention. Suggestions will be gladly made.

RHODE ISLAND

State Vice President: Dr. EDWIN K. DEVINE (M), 708 Union Trust Bldg., Providence.

Number of active paid-up members in the state —58.

Existing chartered Chapters: Rhode Island Chapter, Y.D.V.A.

Plans are being formulated by the state Vice President for the formation of other Chapters. Situation well in hand: no suggestions to offer.

CONNECTICUT

State Vice President, ALBERT W. HERMAN (M), 3 Alden Ave., East Norwalk.

Number of active paid-up members in state—550.

Fifteen chartered Chapters in state, covering nearly every concentration of YD population. All active and expecting to increase membership. State Hq. Unit is set up and entire situation completely in readiness for still greater growth.

It takes good buck-privates as well as good officers and non-coms to make a good army. The men you have elected to lead you will need the help and support of every last one. And not the passive, non-working support either, but the actual HELP. That is why this plan of campaign for the present year is printed here publicly instead of sent in letters to the officers concerned. We want you ALL to know about it, ALL to be interested in it, and ALL work to make it come true. Don't wait for your state leader to call on you to help him; volunteer your services. His name and address appears above; give the poor fella the encouragement that comes once in a lifetime by dropping him a line that you'll have Podunk ready for his visit in two weeks, or three weeks or whatever.

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Yours for the Y.D.V.A.'s biggest year!

HAYES (M) APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF AMERICANISM

At its meeting on August 12, the Executive Committee of the Y.D.V.A. created a new appointive office, that of Director of Americanism, and appointed to fill that office ROYAL K. HAYES (M) (Hq., 51st F.A. Brig.), former National Chaplain of the Association (1933-34).

The purpose of this office is publicly to espouse the doctrines of American democratic government (no one of course will confuse the word "democratic" used in its original sense with its partisan meaning); and publicly to oppose and combat all sinister influences and organizations which seek to supplant it by either the red flag of Communism or the tyranny of Fascism.

The work Mr. HAYES (M) has already done along these lines, both as a free-lance and as Chaplain of the Y.D.V.A., are too well-known to readers of YANKEE DOINGS to bear repeating here. He is rapidly becoming known as one of the most forceful speakers and writers to unearth and reveal the subversive activities of Communistic organizations; having himself spent a year collecting first-hand data concerning the many anti-American groups functioning in the country to-day.

News clippings from the *Lowell Evening Leader* and the *Boston Evening American,* as well as a lead editorial in the *Boston Record,* disclose that Director HAYES (M), in characteristic forthright fashion, has announced what he terms the "Three Point Program". It is as follows:

"As the national director of Americanism," the fighting ex-chaplain declared. "I have drawn up a three-point program, which will be supported by the 60,000 members of the YD Association. We have chapters throughout the country and the program will be submitted to every one of them.

"Our program is brief and strictly to the point. It is:

"1—To fight for the cancellation of recognition of Soviet Russia. 2—To oppose all alien propaganda and foreign entanglements, and 3—To encourage Americans to mind their own business and to practice Americanism.

"Minding our own business is particularly important at a time such as this when the same elements which plunged the world into war in 1914 are again active. We are heartily in accord with the state department in its threat to withdraw recognition of the Soviet republic, recognition which should never have been accorded. Russia has violated its solemn pledge, and even her friends here now admit that recognition should be withdrawn."

Of the merits of this program the *Boston Daily Record* says editorially:

This program starts right and improves as it goes along. Russia gave solemn pledge to refrain from all Communist agitation in the United States. This pledge has been repeatedly violated.

Alien propaganda and foreign entanglements mean only mischief to the United States.

Let us, now more than ever, mind our own affairs, keep out of foreign affairs and practice real Americanism all the time.

To members of the YD Veterans Association and its Chapters, Director HAYES (M) sends the following message:

"To-day our dizzy world is in a crazy tail-spin. The so-called civilized world is a madhouse and fear has gripped the hearts of men.

"Comrades of the Yankee Division Veterans Association: Let us unite for the common purpose of saving the United States. Members of every YD Chapter: We face perhaps another World War; Americans must keep sane and mind their own business."

HALF SHOT AT SUNRISE AND WOMEN ALL AROUND

By Mike Mooney (M)

The last week in Nov., 1918, I Co., 101st Inf., YD was billeted near Montigny-le-Roi. Casualities had caused a great depletion in the company's ranks and those who were still on terra-firma that rainy autumn morning were reading and answering the mail that had arrived.

Sgt. Johnson (M) had received a large envelope from Paris sent by a tourist agency describing the now gay city that a red-blooded fighting man should see before leaving for home. A group of photos describing "La Paradis du Soldat", created much interest. In fact Private M. J. Fitzgerald, who claimed he lost much money back home on slow horses and fast women but nevertheless claimed to be an authority on both, attempted to snatch the photos and translate the titles. Johnson took a firmer grip on them and yelled, 'Rib off, you bum'."

"Who's a bum? you big Swede?"

The noise distracted one of the letter writers who exclaimed, "There's that damn Swede sounding off again."

Johnson, with fire in his eyes, approached his defamer and with clenched fists demanded, "Who's a Swede?"

At that moment Top-Kick Gillispie (M) stepped between the would-be combatants, ejected a chew of tobacco, and remarked. "Don't youse guys know the Armistice has been signed? If youse birds want to fight why don't yer get transferred to the Marines in Paris."

"He called me a Swede?" replied Johnson with clenched fists.

"Gee-zus," retorted Gillispie, "you're not a Swede. You're a Senegelese and Mike here is a Switzer, while I'm an Esquimou."

The Top-Kick bummed a fresh chew and stalked out of the room. "Now," said Johnson, "we'll all get a look at these. When some of you guys get a pass for Paris you'll be hep to what you'll see. These pictures give the low down on a buck private's love adventures in the gay city."

While all were wondering how they could get a pass to Paris, the Top-Kick's whistle was heard blowing shrilly.

"Ah cripes, that means all outside. Why the hell do sergeants have whistles for," remarked Private Champagne (M).

"What would you like them to have," said Private Musker (M), "a flute?" "No," retorted Champagne, "there's too many fairies in the army now."

At that moment Gillispie's voice supplemented the whistle by yelling, "Outside you bums in uniform for short arm inspection."

Grumbling and cursing the men filed out in the drizzle to confront a "ninety day issue" as they called the replacement lieutenant from Plattsburg. Sgt. Gillispie started to call the roll when they had all assembled.

Markman: Ye-e-ehere!

Gannon, "Captured, a prisoner," some one said.

Campbell, Gurrh.

Lindsay, "Gone west," some one replied.

Quinn, Hooray.

The ninety-odd men that remained answered their names with grunts, groans and cat calls.

"My word," ejaculated the lieutenant, "how discordant; it sounds like a menagerie."

"Sorry sir, but you should have heard 'em when there wuz more of 'em."

"No doubt it is the inclement weather said the lieutenant. Therefore I shall dispense with the inspection until later, you may dismiss the company, sergeant," he remarked as he saluted and sought shelter from the rain.

That evening the top-kick delivered a talk on military etiquette and was greeted with a barrage of razzes.

"Say, you cockroaches," he said as he finished his talk, "you'se all will be surprised to hear that only two passes were issued by the loot. And these to the most gentlemanlike soldiers left in I Co. Dat's me and Sgt. Pete McPhee. Now we'll tell youse all about Paris when we return."

A double barrage of razzes greeted this information as the sergeant went to his billet.

Bright and early next morning as the sun was flooding the rain drenched earth the two sergeants could be seen waiting for a camion to drive them to the nearest railroad.

"Oh boy, what luck," remarked McPhee looking like a Beau Brummel.

"Not so good, soldier," emarked Gillespie, "look at dose bleedy passes."

McPhee bent over and read, "Furlough destination, Vichy" and further on, "rest and recuperation."

"Ah, Christ it should be Paris, those 90 day issue officers don't know beans. Guess he must have heard Chaplain O'Connor (M) saying 'never let any of his men go to Paris and have their morals ruined'. Let's go back, 'sides I don't want to go to a place where all you get is water to drink," remarked McPhee, as he turned to retrace his steps.

"I got it." said Gillispie, "let's rub Vichy out and put Paris in its place."

"Oh, yes, and get picked up for a couple of A.W.O.L." said the other.

After persuasive argument on the part of the top-kick McPHEE decided to accompany him to Paris.

That evening at dusk they descended from the train at the Gare du Nord. An M.P. glanced at their passes and gave them a printed list distributed to soldiers on leave by the "Y" on places worth seeing such as the Louvre, Hotel de Invalides, Palais de Justice, Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe, the Pantheon, Jardin du Luxembourg and many museums, churches, parks and palaces. It also warned the soldier to shun the red light districts of Montmartre and the Latin Quarter that were "full of dens of vice and iniquity."

The two sergeants studied the list carefully and then McPhee asked the M.P. the direction to Montmartre, adding that they wanted to see Paris with the lid off. Hailing a taxi they were soon at the Place Pigale where they dismissed the driver and walked by a score of cafes, a mile of sidewalk tables, orchestras playing side by side. They soon passed Paris' most famous music hall, the Moulin Rouge whose sign, brilliantly lighted, revolved continuously.

Posters outside announced a burlesque entitled "Joan of Arc," "C'mon in and let's give it the once over and rest our dogs," remarked McPhee, " 'sides we ought to know more of that dame who saved France and used to live near Neufchateau."

After paying 10 francs apiece for a seat with many additional tips, they enter the foyer and indulge in a few cocktails at the bar and then are ushered to their seats well down front. The play was not very impressive but the funny situations and garb of the English soldiers trying Joan for heresy caused much laughter to those able to understand French. McPHEE, whose knowledge of French enabled him to follow the plot, was interested. His companion after a light flirtation with a demoiselle, to whom he tried to draw a comparison between Carrie Nation and the Maid of Orleans, had fallen asleep.

Suddenly an ear-piercing scream was heard from Joan on the stage who was about to suffer martyrdom and burnt to the stoke. The top-kick awoke with a start, apparently he had forgotten where he was or perhaps it was the potent effects of the cocktails. With a bound he was out in the aisle and in a sprint that would have done credit to Arthur Duffy in his palmy days on the track, he reached the orchestra, jumping over the heads of the musicians as gracefully as a deer was on the stage.

He dealt out a series of jabs, uppercuts and haymakers to the executioners about to apply the torch to Joan, incidentally using language that would have scorched them had they understood it. In a thrice the stage was empty and Joan's twentieth century deliverer unloosed the ropes that held her fast. The lady by this time had fainted and had lost all interest in the anti-climax. The sergeant lifted her up and carried her to the wings and deposited the actress in the arms of two trembling gendarmes. The audience, held silent and spellbound by his unusual denouncement to the drama, broke out in tremendous applause. GILLISPIE suddenly "came to" and he realized the absurdity of the situation.

He blushed and his smile turned sickly. Two gendarmes held him while loud cries from the audience demanded that the American be permitted to appear on the stage and receive a just tribute. This was done and a great avowal of applause greeted the Yankee who would save Joan of Arc from the English. The gendarmes ushered him to the foyer where he was joined by McPHEE and the audience, the show having stopped. Here they were dined and wined and called the Saviors of France. The manager of the show introduced him to many celebrities as a "great American actor who had turned soldier but who had the lure of the stage in his blood yet."

It was breaking day as the two sergeants walked down the Boulevard Clichy somewhat unsteadily. "Cripes!" said McPhee, "What a night. I'd give any thing for a drink of cold water and a bath."

As though fate answered his wish, the sound of running water could be heard from a nearby park.

"Here's your drink and bath," said his companion, and the two entered one of the most beautiful parks in Paris, the Parc Monceau. A little lake with goldfish, pigeons and ducks were spread before their eyes. Sculptured statues of Ambroise Thomas, with Mignon at his feet, Gounod surrounded by Sapho, Juliet and Marguerite. Chopin with Night and Harmony, Guy de Maupassant and his Jeune Femme could be seen through the colonnade of the church of Notre Dame of St. Denis, pulled down by the Revolutionist during the Reign of Terror. There is a strange peace and fascination about this pleasant spot that intrigues the native as well as the tourist.

McPHEE bent over to slake his thirst by a drink of water in the tiny lake, much to Gillispie's disgust. Perhaps it was an accident, perhaps it was intentional on Gillispie's part, whose distaste and fear of water approximated the French's dislike for drinking water. Anyway, as the top-kick was holding his comrade from slipping off the bank, his grip relaxed a bit and McPhee slipped into the lake.

"You're a heluva a guy," remarked McPhee, when he could get his breath. "Anyway I'll get my bath." Many shop girls and midinettes on their way to work stopped to gaze in amazement at the American soldier, who for their benefit demonstrated the latest strokes, a l'Americain. In the crowd that soon gathered at this unusual spectacle were two gendarmes who tried to persuade the American to come out. When they approached near the bather they were greeted with a barrage of water much to their disgust.

Finally an American M.P. attracted by the unusual sight with the persuations of the midinettes who were sure le brave soldat Yanquee would catch his death of cold, McPhee emerged from the bath. He was given a settee in the sun to dry out while Gillispie explained to the M.P. that it was all an

accident. He related his experiences in Montmartre and said he would be glad to get back to his company as he had enough of Paris.

"Oh! You guys must be the ones who stopped the show at the Moulin Rouge last night" he said as he extracted a copy of "Le Petit Matin" from his pocket and began to translate the caption on the first page. "A Soldier of the Yankee Division saves the Maid of France! Returning from the Battlefields the realistic acting of Melle Mistinquette (whose legs are insured for hundred thousand francs) acting in the role of Joan of Arc inspired a gallant American to drive her torturers from the stage and free the idol of France. Would that we had him and his gallant comrades at the martyrdom of Joan in Rouen in the 15th century. The manager of the Moulin Rouge would like to obtain permission, if possible, from the commander of the 26th Div. A.E.F. to have this soldier, who it is rumored is a famous actor in the United States, re-act the role he assumed in the final act of the drama last night. It was the hit of the season and will cement more strongly the love and devotion we owe our brave ally the United States of America. Melle Mistinguette, through the medium of this paper, conveys her admiration and thanks to the handsome American soldier who unwittingly made her drama a great success." A review of the drama followed.

When the M.P. finished silence reigned for a minute, then he remarked; "Suppose it is my duty to turn you in at the Bastile on the Rue St. Anne where you could act for 'Hard Boiled' Smith. You Yankee Division guys raise hell with military discipline when you're in Paris. YD to us guys means Young Devils. But the war is over, so you might as well return to your company 'cause they'll need good soldiers to watch the Jerries when you join the Army of Occupation. You can tell your buddies that a tender-hearted M.P. who knows good soldiers found you "half shot at sunrise with women all around" and directed your steps safely away from wicked Paris back to your company.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first meeting of the new National Executive Committee was not so hot. That is to say the weather was plenty hot, but the attendance not even lukewarm. The vice presidents for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut failed to put in an appearance—failed even to send in their excuses. That is poor return to the men of your respective states who said you had the stuff to put YD across and who backed their judgment by giving you the highest office in a state association. Perhaps you have good reasons for not being present. Then again, perhaps you haven't. In any event you'll have to show more interest if you want to continue on as vee pees. By no stretch of the imagination is it an honorary post. It means WORK with a great big capital W. If you're not up to the task lay down the reins and let some real YD man tackle the assignment.

The next executive committee meeting will be held in September. By that time State Vice Presidents will have manifested their interest in and love of YD by having in the hands of the national secretary a comprehensive plan for the expansion of Y.D.V.A. in their respective states. If you have no ideas of your own just refer to the August issue of DOINGS and read "OLE BILL" ADAMS (M) idea of how it should be done. We'll do that here in Connecticut—you can use your own judgment. But do something. Let us know what towns you believe will support a YD chapter. Give us the names of key workers in those towns. Write to the secretary and secure the names of the members at large in your state. They are interested. If they were not interested they wouldn't be in Y.D.V.A. Build chapters around them. Get the names of members in arrears. Organize teams to go out and get 'em. By doing that you can double your present membership without trouble. And by organizing new chapters you will progress by leaps and bounds.

The Len Maloney Cup and New Haven Chapter Trophy will be awarded as membership prizes at Worcester. The first to the fellow organizing the most chapters and the other to the state association showing the largest percentage of increase.

And while you are organizing chapters and increasing membership please bear in mind that no association can thrive without definite objectives. It isn't enough to meet occasionally for social purposes. You can do that in any tavern or speakie. See that the chapters in your state meet regularly. See that they have constructive programs of activities. See that they conduct their meetings according to form and with dignity. Do this and Y.D.V.A. will soon be the greatest of all divisional veterans organizations. Do this and Y.D.V.A. will soon be recognized as a power for good.

In Connecticut we propose to incorporate our State association. We have 16 chapters duly chartered at this time and plan the establishment of six or seven more. We plan to comb this little State of ours until every YD man will at least have had the chance to say "No." In addition to the regularly elected national vice-president for Connecticut, AL HERMAN (M), we will have a junior vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, a judge advocate, a historian, a service officer and a director of Americanism. These men will be chosen by the Connecticut chapter members. They will function—OR ELSE.

For the present we will have these definite objec-

tives as a state body:

Raising our membership from 549 to 2,000.

Focusing attention on the unemployed veteran whose means of livelihood lies in industry.

Securing hospitalization and allowances for YD men.

Securing a permanent memorial in Connecticut of Gen. Edwards.

Making Seicheprey Day—April 20th—a state holiday and arranging to observe the day by a combined gathering of all Conn. YD Clubs.

Securing recognition for YD trench fever volunteers.

Raising a suitable subscription in Connecticut for the Carroll Swan Trust Fund.

This sounds like an ambitious program but Connecticut has the YD spirit necessary to put it across. Only Massachusetts leads us now in membership. MASSACHUSETTS, WATCH OUR SMOKE!

So far as local chapters are concerned it will be our effort to secure a permanent home for every Connecticut YD Club. Each chapter will be exhorted to do things in the name of YD. New Haven chapter has already laid plans for a memorial to an enlisted man—Corporal TIMMY AHEARN. It was Timmy who took command of his company when all his officers had been evacuated and who sent word to his Colonel that he was ready for whatever duties were assigned to him. Timmy best exemplifies the spirit of YD in Connecticut. So why shouldn't there be a memorial to him? Mrs. Elizabeth Silvercruys Farnam, former Belgian countess and well known sculptor, will assist the New Haven chapter in its plans for an Ahearn Memorial and the State association in its plans for a memorial to "Daddy."

Dr. DEVINE (M), new vee pee for Rhode Island, has the best program thus far submitted. "Doc" contemplates new chapters in Woonsocket, Westerly and Pawtucket. He has his key men lined up and is all set to go. CHARLIE DAILEY (M) is giving his attention to New Bedford and promises a half dozen other chapters. DAN JONES (M) and WIN LLOYD (M) are also on their toes. We trust the others take their responsibilities as seriously as do these four.

Your national president stands ready to visit each existing chapter and each new chapter at least once during his term of office. He is at your service.

—L. J. M. (M)

GENERAL EDWARDS GRAVE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

July 30, 1935

Personnel of Committee: Brig Gen. CHARLES H. COLE (LM), Brig. Gen. JOHN H. SHERBURNE (LM), Col. WILLIAM J. KEVILLE (LM), Judge JOHN C. LEGGAT (M), C. BIRD KEACH (M), Maj. Gen. GEORGE S. SIMONDS (M), RAYMOND J. QUEENIN (M).

Authorization: Appointed by National President, Y.D.V.A., by instruction of vote of National Executive Committee, June 20, 1935. Made a Permanent Committee by vote of the Sixteenth National Convention, June 29, 1935.

Purpose: To cause a suitable monument to be erected upon the grave of the late Major General CLARENCE R. EDWARDS, in Arlington National Cemetery, either by causing the executors of the estate to erect such marker in accordance with the terms of the will, or by securing the necessary authority from whatever source or sources, to raise a voluntary fund, and erect such marker.

In accordance with notification sent to all members by Temporary Chairman, General COLE, a meeting of this Committee was held in the YD Club of Boston, on Monday, July 29.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 P.M., by the Temporary Chairman, General COLE, with the following members present: General COLE, General SHERBURNE, Mr. KEACH. Letters were read from Col. KEVILLE and Judge LEGGAT, expressing regret that absence from the city prevented their attendance.

On motion of General SHERBURNE, duly seconded, That General COLE be permanent Chairman of this Committee.

On motion of Mr. KEACH, duly seconded, it was VOTED:

That PHILIP N. SANBORN, Secretary of the YD Veterans Association be appointed Secretary (without membership) of this committee.

The Secretary read correspondence from Col. JOHN W. HYATT, from Judge JOHN C. LEGGAT, and from Mr. JAMES A. CARROLL, of the firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins, constituting all the available information at the present time as to why no marker has been erected on the grave.

After some discussion, it was agreed that no action was possible until the exact terms of the will had been studied. Gen. SHERBURNE agreed to obtain a copy of the will from Mr. Carroll, and render an opinion as to whether or not the clause directing the erection of a grave marker took equal precedence with all other bequests, or whether it was directed that the marker be erected from the residue of the estate after other bequests had been fulfilled.

The next meeting of this Committee is to be at the call of the Chair.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Chair called adjournment at 6:15 o'clock.

—PHILIP N. SANBORN (M)
Secretary

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Y.D.V.A., REPORT OF MEETING

A meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Yankee Division Veterans Association was held at National Headquarters, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston, on August 12, 1935.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the National President, Major LEONARD J. MALONEY.

The following members were present: Messrs. MALONEY, REDFIELD, SANBORN, DAILEY, DEVINE, JONES, LLOYD, WHALEN.

The minutes of the preceding meeting of the National Executive Committee were read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Treasurer's report was read, accepted, and ordered placed on file. (Copy is as follows).

CASH STATEMENT

As of August 12, 1935

ASSETS		
Bank Balance		$1728.37
Undeposited		51.00
Special account (estimated)		40.00
Bills receivable (Advertising)		22.00
		$1841.37
LIABILITIES		
Thomas A. Whalen Press (Aug. Doings)	$344.50	
Thomas A. Whalen Press (Memb. Expense)	8.79	
Thomas A. Whalen Press (Stationery)	5.25	
John A. Lowell Bank Note Co.	.67	
The Reeder Press (Administrative Exp.)	9.25	
Elliott Adressing Mach. Co. (Administrative Exp.)	1.80	
Fac-Simile Letter Co. (Conv. Exp.)	3.50	
		$373.76
NET SURPLUS		$1467.61

Rent to YD Club of Boston is paid to August 31, 1935. Salaries are paid to August 10, 1935.

Outstanding bill of $293.90 on work of year 1932-1933.

The Secretary asked permission to read, and permission having been granted, read that part of the Constitution which requires that the first meeting of the National Executive Committee shall appoint a National Secretary and a National Historian. The Secretary tendered his resignation.

It was regularly moved, seconded and

VOTED:

That PHILIP N. SANBORN be re-appointed as National Secretary of this Association for the term of his administration. Mr. Sanborn accepted.

No action was taken at this meeting on the appointment of a National Historian.

It was suggested that a Judge Advocate be appointed. No action was taken.

The Secretary stated that the following National Offices were vacant, and that they should be filled, under the Constitution, by appointment by the National Executive Committee: Two Vice Presidents-at-Large from outside New England, National Chaplain.

It was regularly moved, seconded and

VOTED:

That the two Vice Presidents at Large be chosen from the membership of the Washington, D. C. Chapter and the Southern California Chapter, they being the two senior Chapters outside New England.

Pursuant to the wishes (expressed in writing) of the Southern California Chapter, Mr. ARCHIE J. BRADLEY, of the Chapter was appointed National Vice President at Large.

The Washington, D. C. Chapter, having expressed no choice of candidate, it was regularly moved, seconded and

VOTED:

That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with said Chapter, asking that it name its own candidate for the appointment.

After discussion, it was the sense of the meeting that the Reverend Willard Smith of Worcester, Mass., be approached with the offer of the appointment of National Chaplain, to be contingent upon his becoming an active member of this Association. Mr. Jones was delegated to secure this information and report back to this Committee.

The Secretary reported that the Resolution adopted by the New Haven Convention concerning Congressional study and action in the field of industrial and white-collar veteran unemployment had been duly transmitted to all members of the New England delegation in both Houses of the Congress and that acknowledgements had been received.

Acting upon the request of Member WILLIAM L. SULLIVAN, Treasurer of the Hartford Chapter, it was regularly moved, seconded and

VOTED:

That Mr. SAMUEL F. ROBERTS be appointed an Associate Member of this Association, and the Secretary was instructed to so notify Mr. Roberts, and so advise Mr. Sullivan.

On motion of Mr. Jones, duly seconded, it was

VOTED:

That Mr. J. ALBERT BANX of Worcester, Mass.,

be appointed as Associate Member of this Association, and the Secretary was instructed to so notify Mr. Banx.

Acting upon the request of President WILLIAM W. THOMPSON of the Bristol, Conn. Chapter, Captain FRED W. BEAUCAR and Major FRANK S. MERRILL, both of Bristol, Conn., were elected Honorary Members of this Association, and the Secretary was instructed to so notify Messrs. BEAUCAR and MERRILL and to so advise Mr. THOMPSON.

The Secretary read a letter from former National Chaplain ROYAL K. HAYES, urging that an office to be known as Director of Americanism be appointed to teach Americanism by speech and written word, and to oppose subversive, anti-American propaganda.

On motion of Mr. REDFIELD, seconded by Mr. JONES, it was VOTED:

That ROYAL K. HAYES be appointed Director of Americanism for the duration of this administration subject to the National Executive Committee.

The Secretary read a table of Membership Analysis, showing the distribution of paid-up membership by Chapters and by geographical areas. (Copy is printed elsewhere.)

The entire subject of membership and ways to increase it was discussed, the National President outlining plans for the coming year, and delivering a forceful address on the possibilities of organizing chapters throughout New England. National Vice Presidents present at this meeting: DAILEY, JONES, LLOYD and DEVINE were assigned areas, and given instructions for forming Chapters, and pledged their active energies. The President agreed to transmit the same instructions to the Vice Presidents for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

It was regularly moved, seconded and
VOTED:

That the Seventeenth Annual Convention of this Association, which is to be held in Worcester, Massachusetts, by vote of the New Haven Convention, will be held on June 26, 27 and 28, 1936.

It was regularly moved, seconded and
VOTED:

That the National President be authorized to prepare and submit a ritual for the installation of Chapter officers, the presentation of charters to Chapters, and the conduct of Chapter business.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, adjournment was taken at 7:58 P.M.

—PHILIP N. SANBORN (M)
National Secretary

YOUNGEST---OLDEST LIVING YD VETERAN

And still the battle rages! This month's correspondence finds a new title holder both for "oldest living YD man" and for "youngest living YD man". But whether either one will hold his seat until the next issue of DOINGS comes out remains to be seen. The champions up to date are respectively DAN DOWD (M) (103rd Amb. Co.) of Woodstock, Vt., born April 9, 1862; Age 73; and EDWARD MURRAY (C Co., 102nd Inf.), of Middlefield, Conn., born May 21, 1902; Age 33.

Below you will read their letters, also one or two others from "runners-up".

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

Looking over your paper in the last few issues I read of some of the birds who claim to be the oldest and the youngest.

Well, I would like to lay claim to the youngest, but I can't very well. Now then, I have been soldiering since 1882. In the old 9th Regt. M.V.M., I served in C Company when we had our armory on Concord St., the Prince Light Inf. afterwards on Northfield St., Roxbury.

I served under Cols. Bogan, Straghn, Donovan, Sullivan, and under Capts. Barry, O'Day, Sullivan, Crane, Duggan. When the Company joined in the move to the Armory on E. Newton St., I got discharged.

I was born at Roxbury, Mass., April 9th, 1862; enlisted in the old 9th, M.V.M. in 1882, served 8 years enlisted in the 2nd Mass. Ambulance Co. in 1915 for Mexican Border, went to France with the 103rd Ambulance Co., served under Capts. Dudley, Taylor and Sprague; served under "Daddy EDWARDS for 18 months overseas, so I think I am the oldest enlisted man of the YD living. If I live to the 9th of April next, I will be 74 years young, and still going strong. Am a life member of the Francis G. Kane Post, 60, of Dorchester, Mass., a past Commander of the 9th Vets, also a Fusilier.

Let's hear from some other bird that's young.

—DAN J. DOWD (M)
Woodstock Vt.

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

In the August issue of YANKEE DOINGS, I noticed that STEPHEN B. YOUNG of Headquarters Co. 103rd Infantry, born November 11th, 1900, lays claim to being the youngest YD Veteran. Here is one that will take the wind out of his sails—EDWARD MURRAY, born in Middlefield, Conn., May 21, 1902, served with C Co., 102nd Infantry throughout the war.

—N. W. FRIBERG (M)
(102nd Inf.)

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

Enclosed please find $2 and sorry to be a third noticer.

With reference to oldest—youngest YD man, I have the honor of offering the name of WALTER H. ABBEY, born May 1st, 1901, enlisted March 27th, 1927, discharged October, 1919, served with C Co., 103rd Machine Gun Battalion.

I think Comrade ABBEY will be near the top as the youngest YD man.

—RICHARD N. KING (M)

Providence
September 2.

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

Here is another contestant for the youngest YD man.

I was born October 31, 1901, enlisted July, 1917, sailed for France, August, 1917, was cited for bravery in action at Xivray, June 16, 1919, returned home, July, 1919, married, June, 1920.

O. K. Buddies that's my record I also claim to be the youngest commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 572.

—WALTER L. TURBERG (M)
(Corporal, Hq., Co., 102nd Inf.)

1935 YD NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS TO AUGUST 26, 1935

The following figures speak for themselves and any comment is really unnecessary. They show that a YD Convention has reached a point where it is "big business". They also show how a big Convention can be put on and stay "in the black". All in all this is a statement of which any group of men in the world might well be proud. And the Y.D.V.A. is proud of it's New Haven Convention Committee, and don't forget it!

CASH RECEIPTS

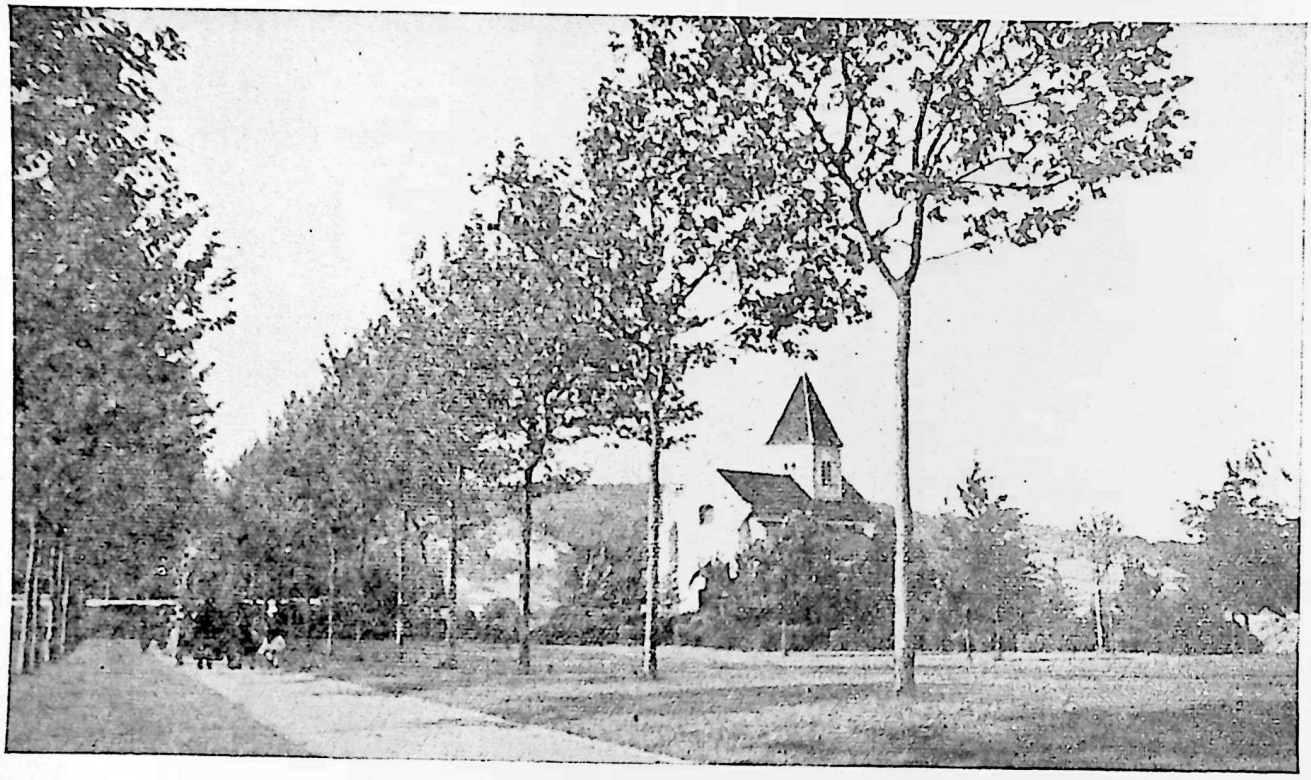
State of Connecticut-Convention Appropriation	$4999.78	
City of New Haven-Convention Appropriation	2499.93	
Convention Program Advertising	3658.85	
Convention Registrations	2237.00	
Drum Corps Contest	1096.69	
Sales of Hats and Canes	512.40	
Net Income from Carnival	451.24	
Sale of Convention Programs	120.30	
Miscellaneous Convention and Pre-Convention Activities	221.93	
Military Ball	47.00	
Total Cash Receipts		$15,845.12

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Entertainment		
Clam Bake	$845.05	
Stag Show	524.00	
Convention Headquarters	658.85	
General Entertainment of Guests	763.00	
Entertainment-Housing of YD Jr. Drum Corps	208.80	
		$2999.70
Convention Program Printing	780.01	
Other Stationery and Printing	1865.18	
Drum Corps Contest	1773.01	
Street and Other Decorations	1024.00	
Parade	1078.75	
Commissions Paid to Advertising Solicitors	827.76	
Convention Guarantee	750.00	
Transportation (Bus and Auto Rentals)	735.30	
Night Air Raid	572.49	
Military Ball	445.39	
Hats and Canes	384.30	
Badges and Ribbons	622.40	
Postage	321.61	
Office and Other Clerical Salaries	306.81	
Miscellaneous Expenses	201.91	
Special Helpers	172.40	
Information Booths	164.03	
National Officer's Expenses	112.49	
Poster Exhibit	106.06	
Office Supplies and Expenses	77.48	
Telephone and Telegraph	67.99	
Damage Claim	60.00	
Police Service	55.76	
School Poster Prizes	50.00	
Memorial Services	29.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		$15,583.83
Cash Balance in Second National Bank—August 26, 1935		$ 261,29

COLONEL KEVILLE'S (LM) GODSON

The following correspondence tells a personal interest story which is also of interest to all YD men, bringing even closer to us the village of Belleau, where our Overseas Memorial Church stands.



LATEST VIEW OF YD MEMORIAL CHURCH AT BELLEAU

It seems that a number of years ago, Mons. Desforges, Mayor of Belleau, asked Col. WILLIAM J. KEVILLE (LM) to be the godfather of his infant son, Regis, to which Col. KEVILLE gladly assented. As the date for the baptismal ceremony approached the Colonel found it impossible to make a voyage to France. The rest is told in the following letters:

January 19th, 1934.

Colonel WILLIAM J. KEVILLE.
Boston.

Dear Bill,

I am sorry to learn from your letter of January 2nd that you see little chance of being able to come to Europe this year. In accordance with your request, I have written to advise Mayor Desforges of this fact, and have suggested to him that I should act as your proxy at the baptismal ceremony of his child. I have not yet received his reply fixing a definite date, but I shall be glad to go down to Belleau for this purpose and try to do you justice.

I have ordered a small silver drinking cup on your behalf, of which I enclose a photograph. As you will see, it is very plain and solid, and I hope you will consider it suitable. I also enclose a sketch of the inscription which will be put on the cup as soon as we know the date of the baptism. I trust you will find the wording and design appropriate. The cost of the cup is Frs. 350. I am afraid this makes a good many dollars at present, but I could not find anything suitable at a lower price.

I shall send you a detailed description of the ceremony in due course, as I know you will be interested to hear how it went off.

With warm personal regards,
Very sincerely yours,
—BERNARD S. CARTER (M)

Belleau, December 26, 1934.

My dear Colonel:

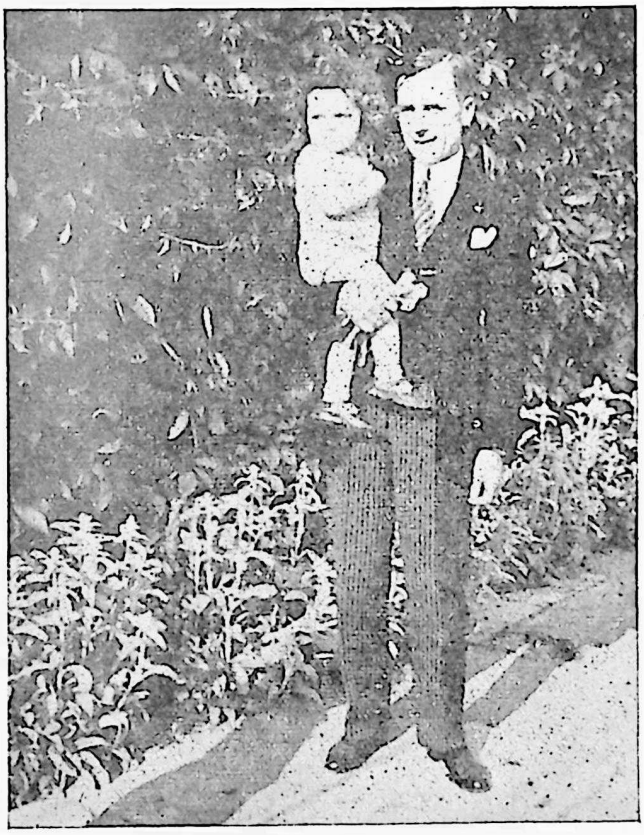
The Vicomte Charles Benoist d'Azy has just sent me the beautiful goblet which you kindly offered to your godson as a baptismal gift. I am really touched in accepting that beautiful present, the value and originality of which I appreciate.

I regret again that the plan which we made to receive you here at Belleau has not as yet been realized.

We are now on the eve of a New Year, so will you

permit us to add to the wishes which I send you on this occasion the wish that 1935 will give to your godson the pleasure of making your acquaintance, as well as to his parents the honor of receiving you.

The memory of the 26th Division ever remains bright at Belleau, where the magnificent sanctuary erected through your care excites the admiration of all tourists, and recalls to the children the sacrifices of those who fell in defense of their country.



MAYOR DESFORGES AND SON REGIS

I beg you to remember me kindly to all the gentlemen of the committee of the 26th Division, and be my interpreter in offering to each one of them, and in particular to General SHERBURNE, my sincere and best wishes for a good and happy New Year.

Herewith is enclosed the baptismal certificate of your godchild, who sends to his generous godfather his pleasantest smile.

With my most grateful thanks, I beg you to receive, dear Colonel, the expression of my most profound thanks and my most distinguished sentiments.

(Signed) P. Desforges
Mayor of Belleau.

Diocesan Seal of
the Parish of
Torcy-Belleau
Aisne, Diocese
of Soissons

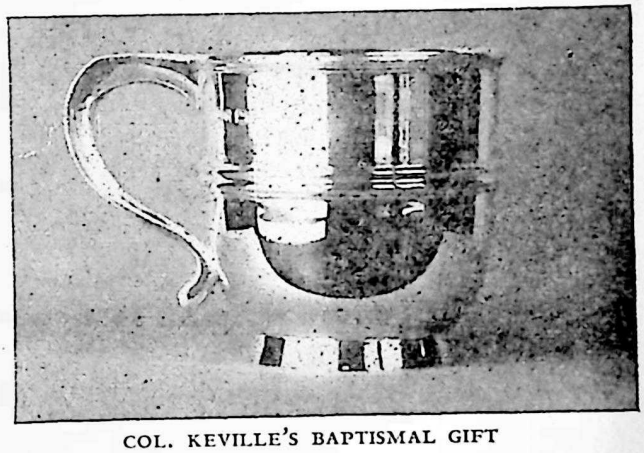
On November nineteenth, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three, I, the undersigned, baptised Regis, born at Belleau, May thirty-first, last, offspring of the canonical marriage of Phillippe Desforges and of Madeleine Jumentier.

The godfather was William J. Keville, represented by Serge Kondrine, and the godmother Andree Jumentier, who have affixed their signatures.

S. Kondrine. A. Jumentier.

L. Combes, Rector.

A true Copy Attest.
(Signed) L. Combes.
Parish
Seal



COL. KEVILLE'S BAPTISMAL GIFT

June 6, 1935.

Colonel WILLIAM J. KEVILLE,
10 State Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Bill:

I went out to Belleau last week for the Decoration Day ceremonies there. I have written in detail to General Sherburne about my visit (enclosed, a copy of my letter which may interest you) and I wanted to tell you especially about my pleasant reception by Monsieur Desforges and your very handsome godson. I enclose herewith a picture of Desforges and the young gentleman, which I thought it would amuse you to have. Your baptismal cup is kept proudly in the family sideboard and is much admired by all.

I am hoping to sail for the United States very shortly and will not fail to look in on you when I get to Boston.

With best regards,
Very sincerely yours,
—BERNARD S. CARTER (LM)

RITUAL FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS MEETINGS

By vote of your national executive committee at Boston, Mass., on August 12, 1935 the President was authorized to prepare for the use of local chapters and state associations a standard form of procedure to be followed in conducting business meetings. Chapters are urged to secure permanent quarters and colors, to meet regularly, to establish and follow constructive programs of activities and to conduct meetings according to form and with dignity.

In opening the session the president, who presides, will be flanked on his left by the secretary and on his right, by the treasurer. The trustees will sit together to the left of the secretary while the chaplain will sit to the right of the treasurer. The senior vice president will sit at the opposite end of the hall facing the president. The junior vice president will sit on the right of the president in the center of the hall and directly across from him will be the chapter historian. The sergeant-at-arms will be seated inside the entrance with the color bearers.

The president calls the meeting to order with three raps of the gavel at which all stand.

President: The color-bearers will advance the colors while the membership stands at salute. "One!" "Two." (Color bearers then retire to their posts beside the sergeant-at-arms.)

President: Has the sergeant-at-arms ascertained whether or not all persons here present are paid-up active or associate or honorary members of this or other chapters of the Yankee Division Veterans Association.

Sergeant-at-Arms: The sergeant-at-arms reports that all present are entitled to remain.

President: The chaplain will open with prayer.

Chaplain: We, the members of.....Chapter, Yankee Division Veterans Association, ask Thee, our God, to guide us in the conduct of this meeting. We ask you to keep us fully aware of our frailties in order that we may not be critical of our fellows. Show us how to better serve our comrades. Guide us in our efforts to relieve those in distress. Instill us with the spirit that actuated our war time service, when we were all for one and one for all. Help us carry that unselfishness of 1917 and 1918 with us in our daily lives. Help us to make the emblem of the YD symbolic of good fellowship, good citizenship and tolerance. Amen!

President: In opening our meeting I call your attention again to the fact that the purpose and object of this Association shall be to perpetuate the memories of active service of the 26th Division, U. S. Army, in the great World War; to promote fraternity and mutual helpfulness among its members; to aid and assist all former members of the Division, their wives, children and other dependents in every possible manner, and particularly in the settlement of all difficulties with the government arising as the result of military service; and to do any and all things which may from time to time appear advisable for the welfare and closer relationship of the veterans of the 26th Division. We will now stand for 30 seconds in tribute to those of our comrades who have crossed the Great Divide.

I now declare this meeting of.....Chapter, Yankee Division Veterans Association officially open for business. (One rap of the gavel and all are seated.)

Order of Business

Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
Report of the Treasurer.
Report of the Senior Vice President on Membership.
Report of the Junior Vice Commander on Service work.
Report of the Chaplain on Illness.
Reports of Committees.
Bills and communications.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Good of the Y.D.V.A.

President: There being no further business we will proceed to adjourn. Mr. Senior Vice President, what is the first principle of the Y.D.V.A.?

First Vice President: Good fellowship.

President: Mr. Junior Vice President, upon what depends the future of this organization and the future of our country?

Junior Vice President: Good citizenship.

President: Will the chaplain remind us what is most needed in our daily lives.

Chaplain: Tolerance.

President: The color bearers will retire the flag of our country while the membership stands at salute. "One!" "Two."

President: I now declare this meeting of..... Chapter Yankee Division Veterans Association adjourned.

Charter Presentation and Installation of Officers

Open meeting in customary manner. After President has said "I now declare this meeting of..... Chapter, Yankee Division Veterans Association officially open for business" and has rapped once with

gavel to seat members, proceed as follows:

"The meeting tonight his been called for the purpose of receiving our charter from National Headquarters, and also for the purpose of installing the officers-elect of our chapter. The chair will entertain a motion to dispense with the regular order of business in order that we may proceed with the special business."

After the motion has been adopted, the President elect says:

"Comrades, we are about to receive official recognition as a chapter of the Yankee Division Veterans Association. In affiliating ourselves with the national body we are aware of the obligations entailed in such an affiliation. We realize that from now on we must conduct our meetings with dignity, give attention to the business at hand and guard zealously the good name of YD. I present to you the officer who will present our charter:

Installing officer makes presentation.

President-elect: "The.....Chapter, Y.D.V.A., accepts with gratitude this symbol of its official right to existence. We pledge ourselves to guard well and fully the traditions upon which our old division was founded for by doing so we know we will hold the respect of the world at large for YD. I will now turn the meeting over to the installing officer."

Installing officer: "I present to you.....who will act as sergeant at arms. Sergeant at arms, please escort the newly elected officers to the ante-room and ascertain if they are properly qualified to receive the oath of office."

Officers-elect vacate stations and retire.

Installing officer: "My comrades, take seriously the ritual you are about to witness. These men I am about to induct into office have been selected by you to guide the destinies of this chapter for a whole year. You have selected them because you believe them fitted for the posts to which you have named them. Exemplify your confidence in them by giving them your loyal support during their term of office. Without your support they will get nowhere. With it you can accomplish wonders."

Sergeant at arms raps at door of ante-room, and enters.

Installing officer: "The chair recognizes the sergeant at arms."

Sergeant at arms: "Sir, I am ready to bring to you the officers elect of this chapter. I have examined them and find all qualified to hold the offices to which elected."

Installing officer: "Escort the officers elect to the altar."

Sergeant at arms marches officers in single file and in such order that the trustees will be at the end of line on installing officers' right. Then in order the sergeant at arms, chaplain, historian, treasurer, secretary, second vice president, first vice president and president. When line halts behind altar sergeant gives order that will bring officers facing the chair.

Installing officer raps three times and all stand. He then says:

"My comrades, you have been chosen by your fellows to serve them as officers of this chapter. They have placed a trust in you of which you should be proud. Do nothing to abuse that trust. Enter honestly and sincerely into your respective duties, so that at the end of your term it may truthfully be said 'Well done, thou good and faithful son of YD!' You will raise your right hand and repeat after me, giving your name where I give mine, the following: I, John Jones, do solemnly declare that I will well and faithfully carry out the duties of the office to which I have been elected. I pledge myself never to use my position in this chapter selfishly or to the detriment of my comrades. I promise to turn over to my successor all records, books, paraphernalia or other property of this chapter which may be in my possession when my time expires."

Sergeant at arms takes up position behind trustees.

Installing officer: "The trustees will step one pace forward. My comrades, you have been named the trustees of this chapter. To you goes the responsibility of supervising the financial operations of the chapter. You will cause an audit to be made at least once annually and you will see that all funds accruing to the chapter from any source whatsoever are properly deposited to the credit of the chapter. You will audit the accounts of any committees named to raise money for the chapter, as well as the accounts of committees delegated to expend the chapter's funds. Serve well your comrades. I congratulate you."

Sergeant at arms conducts trustees to stations, keeping behind altar.

Installing officer: "Sergeant at arms-elect, you are the keeper of the outer portel. As tiler you must see that none enters a business meeting of this chapter except a member of this or other chapters of the Y.D.V.A., unless you are authorized to do so by the chair. You will present at the opening of all meetings all visitors from other chapters. Serve well your comrades. I congratulate you."

Sergeant at arms follows same procedure.

Installing officer: "Chaplain. My comrade, yours is an important office. The manner in which you pronounce the opening prayer is very important. You can lend dignity to the meetings by properly rendering the prayer with which our meetings are opened. It is your duty to see that your chapter is represented at the funerals of deceased comrades and you will assist your president in the exemplification of our ritual for the dead. Serve well your comrades. I congratulate you."

Installing Officer. "Historian. Upon your shoulders lies the responsibility of seeing that the annals of this chapter are properly kept. Make record of all important activities so that we may leave to our sons and daughters a record of accomplishment in civil life that will compare well with our achievements on the field of battle. Serve well your com-

rades. I congratulate you."

Installing officer: "Treasurer. My comrade, it does not seem necessary to tell you that great faith has been placed in you by the members of this chapter. You will have charge of such funds as may come into the chapter's possession. Guard well these monies and keep your records in such shape that the financial status of the chapter may be readily ascertained. Be prepared to turn over at a moment's notice all funds in your possession. Serve your comrades well. I congratulate you."

Installing officer: "Secretary. Mr. Secretary, yours is a thankless job. You must attend to the thousand and one tasks that fall to the secretary of any organization. You must handle all correspondence and keep your membership informed upon all matters emanating from national and state headquarters. You must see to it that monthly news items concerning your activities are sent in to the national magazine, "YANKEE DOINGS". I am sure you will be vigilant and industrious. Serve well your comrades. I congratulate you."

Installing officer: "Second Vice President. My comrade, you have been named the Secretary of State of this chapter. In the absence of the president and first vice president you will preside. Your particular duty is to seek new members for this chapter. In other words, it devolves upon you to build up a strong chapter. Serve your comrades well. I congratulate you."

Installing officer: "First Vice President. Comrade, you are the second in command, the officer who officiates in the absence of the president. You are his active aide-de-camp in all the activities of this chapter. Your special task is the rehabilitation of your comrades. Acquaint yourself with the provisions of the various State and Federal laws from which those in distress may benefit. Seek work opportunities for those who are unemployed, hospitalization for those who are ill and compensation or pension allowances for those in need. Serve your comrades well. I congratulate you."

Installing officer raps three times and membership stands. To sergeant at arms: "Escort the president of this chapter to my station." This is done, the president taking position on installing officer's right.

Handing the president the gavel, the installing officer says:

"Comrade President, the highest office at the disposal of this chapter has been given you. The members of.....Chapter have given testimonial of their trust and confidence in your ability to lead them. On the field of battle such trust and confidence meant everything to an officer; in civil life it should mean no less. Take this gavel, the symbol of your authority. Give your chapter real leadership. Show the members the way to indelibly establish your organization in the life of your community. Serve well your comrades. I congratulate you, and turn over the meeting to you."

If there is any business at hand it may be attended to at this point in regular order. Otherwise close the meeting with the regular ritual before proceeding with entertainment.

YD MAN HEADS LEGION OF VALOR

At the Forty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor, held in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on August 4, 5, 6, and 7, RALPH W. ROBART (104th Inf.) of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was elected National Commander to succeed Maj. Herman Steinkrauss of Connecticut.

Ralph Robart is well known in veteran and political circles in Massachusetts, having for many years been Commissioner of the Necessities of Life, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He served in the 104th Infantry as a 1st Lieut. in A Company; and received the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action.

The Legion of Valor is composed entirely of soldiers and sailors who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross or the Navy Cross.

DOINGS is unable to report in full on the Bridgeport Convention, as it does not fall within the scope of this magazine. But talking with those who attended reveals that it was another wholly enjoyable convention.

YD JUNIORS FIRST IN NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

A crowd of more than 4000 attended the third annual New England junior drum corps competition in O'Sullivan Park, Lawrence, Mass., on Sunday, September 8. In the maneuvring class the YD Post Juniors of Boston won first prize, with Post 1, V.F.W. Sons of Boston, second, and Witch City Post V.F.W. Juniors of Salem, third.

St. Francis de Sales Corps of Charlestown won the straight marching competition, with St. Charles Junior Corps of Providence, second. St. Mary's Girls' Corps of Brookline was judged the best appearing in the special parade and St. Charles' Junior Corps of Providence won first for the best concert.

OUR CONTEMPORIES

Comes to hand Volume III, Number 8, of "Carry On", the publication of the Major General Clarence R. Edwards Post, V.F.W., of Washington, D.C., of which JOHN CASWELL, JR., (M) (101st Engrs.) is Commander.

It is a breezy, 10-page issue, a credit to any Post in the land. Principal item of news seems to be a big fishing trip scheduled for September 7. (That ought to produce some good stories.)

ORCHIDS FROM RAINBOW DIVISION

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

Do you suppose one F Company Engineer (117th) may be permitted to pay a small compliment to another F Company Engineer (101st)—?

With the possible exception of the issue of YANKEE DOINGS dedicated to the memory of General EDWARDS, the current (August) issue wherein the 1935 Convention of the Y.D.V.A. is so ably and thoroughly reported, tops all past efforts. I say "possible exception", for I do not consider that that Memorial Issue is to be classed as a regular issue at all—whereas the current issue is about as "regular" as they come.

We fellows of the old Rainbow still think we have the best *national* association of the many combat divisions, but believe you me we still have to take a back seat to our old sisters-in-arms (no pun intended!) of the YD when it comes to putting on a Convention.

YANKEE DOINGS, as well as the general activities of the YD Association, certainly reflect the ability of one P.N.S.

Thanks, Phil, for having kept me on your mailing list so long—I wish it were possible for me to offer you as good a magazine in return, but it simply cannot be done. We must keep contact with ten thousand Rainbowers or more, whether they pay dues or not, and our only means of doing this is thru the Reveille. It is mailed direct to them all, which of course places a limitation on the size of the "sheet". Perhaps some day we may be able to equal YANKEE DOINGS, but until that time allow me to remain, with very kind personal regards, just

—A Rainbower,
—K. A. "SLIM" SUTHERLAND (M)
(F Co., 117th Engrs.)

Los Angeles, Calif.
August 21

DEDICATION OF GENERAL EDWARDS MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Maj. LEONARD J. MALONEY (M), President of the Y.D.V.A., has announced the following tentative committee to work in conjunction with committees from the cities of Lynn and Revere, Massachusetts in formulating a program for the dedication exercises of the newly erected General Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, at Point of Pines, connecting those two cities: Maine, FRANK E. JOCK (M), Kezar Falls; New Hampshire, ELIOT A. CARTER (M), Nashua; Vermont, Capt. CHARLES MAHONEY; Massachusetts, JOHN SULLIVAN (M), Revere; RALPH MERRITT (M), Swampscott; TED NOYES (M), Worcester; Gen. EDMUND SLATE (M), Holyoke; ALBERT W. BARNARD (M), Boston; PHILIP N. SANBORN (M), Boston; Rhode Island, DR. EDWIN K. DEVINE (M), Providence; Connecticut, WILLIAM SULLIVAN (M), Hartford; JOHN S. CAVOLICK (M), Stamford; ROBERT REYBURN (M), Bridgeport; FRANK BOLAND, Waterbury; District of Columbia, NATE D. GOLDEN (M), Washington.

It is probable that this committee will be enlarged, and will work with local committees from the cities of Revere and Lynn.

No date has yet been set for the dedication, but the newspapers announce that the bridge will be completed the last of October. It is possible that the formal dedication will not be held until next Spring.

YD MEN PROMINENT IN D.A.V.

For downright good judgment in the selection of department commanders you've got to salaam from the waist to our comrades of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. That splendid aggregation of "Gold Striper", emerging recently from the customary series of state conventions and elections, bobs up with exactly five former members of the Yankee Division in command of the departments in as many states. If that doesn't go a long way toward substantiating our claim that YD had just a little something extra, we don't know what does.

Commander WILLIAM A. BOLDING, Department of Arkansas, and a native of that State, was assigned to the 26th only 10 days before the Armistice, but he is one of us just the same. If you are in El Dorado, Ark., look Bill up. He is in the wholesale confection business there.

Commander JOHN B. GOODMAN, JR., Department of Colorado, was assigned as assistant to G-3 of the 26th, in May 1918. He came to us from the General Staff School at Langres after service with the 40th Division, and left us to go serve as G-2, with the 89th. He is a deputy clerk of the District Court of the City and County of Denver.

Commander RAYMOND C. FROST (M), Department of Connecticut, served in I Company, 102nd Infantry. Ray is known to every YD man in Connecticut. He is attached to the New Britain postoffice.

Commander HARRISON R. HERMS, Department of Kentucky, is a former member of F Company 103rd Infantry. HERMS was pretty well banged up during the Chateau Thierry fuss. He, too, like Frost, is a postoffice employee, being attached to the Cincinnati postoffice. (Can't figure out how an Ohio man commands the V.F.W. in Kentucky but guess it is okay).

Commander MARIO CONTI, Department of Maine, is also a 103rd doughboy. He served in I Company, and at present helps make the ERA wheels go around in the land of herring chokers.

We venture the prediction that no other division has five of its former members commanding state departments in *any* veterans organization.

—L. J. M. (M)

COME DUES, COME NEWS

From JOHN J. FOX (M), former President of the YD Club of Southern California (CH): "This 'slacker issue' of DOINGS surely must get into the hair of those who are delinquent. It gives one that same jolt usually felt in the friendly circle of seven when the dealer says, 'Well, when you put up your ante, I'll deal and we can get going.' Regards to all the boys."

And this from DAVID E. DICKSON (M) (101st Inf.), Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone: "You'll have to quit getting so tough about when and why and to whom you send that rag of yours. Just because I don't pay dues on time, you (with the janitor's permission) get tough and stop my paper. Now those tactics may be oke in your sector, but I live in 'The Land of Manana' where it is a good old Spanish custom to let all things go till to-morrow (manana). If I seem to have acquired some of this country's customs you'll have to overlook it, because I DON'T WANT DOINGS STOPPED! I'm sending two bucks along in this letter so you can have the privilege of paying my dues and taking me out of the red so far as DOINGS is concerned.

"Now I want to ask you a question. Is the 'lone Y.D.V.A. member from Hawaii' an outfit? I've read about this 'lone member' a couple of times; then a (1) member is transferred *from* Hawaii, still leaving said 'lone member'. Euclid worked that trick in mathematics years ago, but Houdini is the only one I ever heard of to handle it with human bodies."

CUP PRESENTED YD JUNIOR DRUM CORPS

For its splendid showing at the YD National Convention in New Haven last June, the YD Junior Drum and Bugle Corps was presented with a special cup on August 12.

The presentation was made by Major LEN MALONEY (M), Chairman of the Convention Committee, and now President of the Y.D.V.A., to Miss Dolly Merrick, Drum Major of the Corps. FRANK MARR (M) Manager of the Corps, was also present at the brief ceremony, which took place at the YD Club of Boston, preceding the meeting of the National Executive Committee, many members of which were present.

THE BIG ARMY MANOEUVRES AT PINE CAMP

YANKEE DOINGS has requested Major General DANIEL NEEDHAM (M), Commanding General of the 26th Division, Massachusetts National Guard, to write a special article for next month's issue on the interesting features of the big war manoeuvres in which five army Divisions participated at Pine Camp during August.

YD MAN PASTOR OF NEW ENGLAND'S LARGEST CHURCH

Tremont Temple in Boston is generally acknowledged the largest church in New England, whether in seating capacity or members of its congregation, or both, DOINGS is a little uncertain.

Commencing this month, this pastorate, which has been held by such distinguished clergymen as Dr. George Lorimer, Dr. Cortland Myers, and Dr. J. C. Massee, will be filled by the Reverend C. GORDON BROWNVILLE, former soldier of the 103rd Infantry, Yankee Division.

In 1928, Dr. Brownville was a successful lawyer, practising in the city of Boston. Attending service at Tremont Temple, he became imbued with the vision of a life dedicated to the Church. In five short years, leaving the ranks of his old profession behind, he has gained a nationwide reputation as a conservative theologian who has employed modern devices to espouse his thoroughly Baptist views.

He comes to Boston from Asbury Park, N. J., has purchased a home in Newtonville, where he purposes to live with his wife, two boys and two girls.

VALUE OF A YD CARD

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

Just a line to inform you of the value of a YD membership card.

Here in Lowell we have just had the Legion Convention, as you already know. During the height of the Convention, on Friday night, three men from Boston in civilian clothes approached the Housing desk at Headquarters requesting assignment of quarters. At that time housing was at a premium, but I happened to be nearby and informed them that I could accommodate more persons.

One of the three asked me if I would take him in. At first I wasn't quite sure, but on talking it over I told him I was a 104th man, and he (his name was JOHN CURRIER) promptly produced a YD membership card. It was nuff sed, and he and his two guests were housed at my home. That card was the identification which I recognized on the spot.

—J. H. LEMIRE (M)
(104th Inf.)

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"Here's a bunch of American Beauties to 'HOLYOKE JOE' MAYNARD and 'WORCESTER AL' RAND (M), both of A Co., Infantry for playing the good Samaritan to this honorable beach-comber. The ride through New England countryside in the stilly night will be remembered until the next oil well gushes in Massachusetts. Merci, doughboys, and au revoir."

—"HUBBA"

FORMER TREASURER OF Y.D.V.A. SERIOUSLY ILL

KENNETH POULTON (M) (101st F. Sign. Bn.), National Treasurer of the YD Veterans Association from 1925 to 1933, is, at the time this issue goes to press, seriously ill at the Baker Memorial of Massachusetts General Hospital.

Ailing for some time, he was granted indefinite leave of absence early in the summer by his employers, the Dorchester Savings Bank, and spent several months on Cape Cod.

Brought to the hospital for emergency operation, it was found that blood transfusions were necessary. The first was given by Mrs. Poulton, but expecting that another might be necessary, the hospital authorities phoned the YD Club for volunteers on Monday, September 2, (Labor Day). In less than two hours, no less than ten men had been contacted and arrived at the hospital to be tested. Five of the ten were found to have suitable type of blood.

On Thursday, September 5, one of the five, JIMMY LYNCH (101st F. Sig. Bn.), Commander of YD Post 290, was called and submitted to transfusion.

Latest reports (Friday, Sept. 7) is to the effect that Ken's condition is favorable. Every member of the Y.D.V.A. is pulling hard for his recovery, and every one sends a message of cheer to his devoted wife.

HINKEY, DINKEY, PARLEY VOO

MELBERT B. CARY (M) (103rd F.A.), from his "Press of the Woolly Whale", 228 East 45th Street, New York, announces that Volume II of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" is hot off the press and ready for sale to A.E.F. ex-servicemen only. The price is $10.00. Copies of Volume I are still available at $5.00.

If Volume II comes up to Volume I, and we have every reason to believe it does; it is cheap at any price, with its beautiful press-work, original pen and ink illustrations, and the old familiar ribald verses.

You can also get a deck of those special YD playing cards for five bucks.

NEW NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE APPOINTED

As will be noted in the records of the August 12 meeting of the National Executive Committee, ARCHIE J. BRADLEY (M) (104th Inf.) of the Southern California Chapter (CH) was appointed to fill one of the two existing vacancies in the office of National Vice President at Large, created by the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution increasing the number of V.P.'s at Large from two to four, two to be selected from outside the boundries of New England.

The selection of Mr. Bradley, who is also President of the Southern California Chapter at Los Angeles, was in accordance with the wishes of that Chapter, as expressed in a letter to the Convention, presented by the Chapter's representative, Col. A. ERNEST MONTEITH (M) (101st Engrs.).

The other vacancy will be filled by the appointment of a member of the YD Club of Washington, D.C. (CH), these two chapters being senior to the YD Club of Chicago (CH), the only other chartered Chapter outside New England. The National Executive Committee is awaiting the Washington Chapter's selection for this honor.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Col. JOHN HENRY "MACHINE-GUN" PARKER (102nd Inf.), who, on July 12, took as his bride Mrs. Bertha E. Bortell of West Haven, Connecticut.

SHORTS

ED CLOUTMAN (M), who runs the "YD Dugout" in Canton, had a recent visitor from his own Battery, and neither one recognized the other until they got to talking of France. The caller was WITHERS of Taunton. Both were in E Battery, 101st F.A.

Post card signed "The Seabirds" conveys the information that Former President and Mrs. C. BIRD KEACH (M) were in Meredith, N.H., on September 1. They say: "We're still in YD country, as witness a number of YD emblems on cars."

And while we're on vacation tours, your Sec. and Editor had a trip as was a trip which he'd like to tell all about, but DOINGS is no place for such personal reminiscences. Suffice to say if you want a taste of the sort of French hospitality we used to get in the small villages overseas, without the trouble of crossing the briny, visit Gaspe in the Province of Quebec some day.

NEWSUM (first name not of record) (104th Inf.) was, at last accounts a patient in the U.S. Veterans Hospital at San Fernando, Calif.

Former President HAROLD J. SMITH of the YD Club of Boston, was appointed, on August 15, Assistant District Attorney of Norfolk County, by District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing, to fill a newly created office.

WILLIAM C. "ALFALFA BILL" MURRAY (M), Department Adjutant for the American Legion in Connecticut, wants to know "How come?" DOINGS lists him as John C. Berry, speaker at the YD Convention Banquet? Well, we'll have to blame the New Haven papers; that's where DOINGS got its story, and Berry it was there. Sorry, Alfalfa Bill, we'll know better next time.

—Ed. DOINGS

Dr. STANHOPE BAYNE-JONES (M), formerly Major, U. S. Army Medical Corps, attached to the 101st and the 103rd Infantry, has been named dean of Yale Medical School.

YD POST 290, AMERICAN LEGION

YANKEE DOINGS appeals to YD Post to appoint a correspondent to give the news of the Post, its Auxiliary and its Junior Squadron to the Editor for publication.

YD Post news is YD news; and as such it certainly should appear in YANKEE DOINGS. Unfortunately DOINGS Editor has too much to attend to as Secretary of the Y.D.V.A. with its fast growing number of Chapters to act as his own correspondent for Post 290, although he is himself a member of it.

So let's have the news and we are only too anxious to print it.

Beano parties are being run every Friday evening at Arbeiter Hall on Amory Street, Jamaica Plain, the proceeds being applied to the purchase of uniforms and equipment for the Drum and Bugle Corps which has been organized in the Squadron of Sons of the American Legion. This Corps is now actively rehearsing and practising, and made a fine showing at its first public appearance at the State Convention in Lowell, eliciting praise from the press.

At the Post meeting on Monday, September 9, an amendment to the Constitution was ratified changing the offices to be filled by election each year from "three Vice Commanders" to "one Senior Vice Commander" and "one Junior Vice Commander".

Following the adoption of this Amendment, the following candidates for office were nominated, election to take place on Monday, September 23:

For Commander: (One to be elected).

*WILLIAM P. RILEY (M) (101st Inf.). Nominated by FRED T. WILSON (M), Seconded by JOSEPH BRACKETT.

JOSEPH C. SIMMONS (M) (101st F. Sig. Bn.). Nominated by AUSTIN F. APPLEBY (M), Seconded by A. JOHN HALFENSTINE (M).

For Senior Vice Commander (One to be elected).

*JAMES H. SULLIVAN (M) (103rd Inf.). Nominated by FRED T. WILSON (M), Seconded by FRED T. O'NEIL (M).

H. GUY WATTS (LM) (104th Inf.). Nominated by FRED L. JACKSON (M), Seconded by AUSTIN F. APPLEBY (M).

For Junior Vice Commander (One to be elected).

*JOHN F. COLLINS (M) (Hq., 26th Div.). Nominated by S. C. SOUSA, Seconded by JOSEPH J. GALLIGAN (M).

JOHN W. LOVE (101st Inf.). Nominated by JAMES J. BEST (M), Seconded by EDWARD J. SLATTERY.

For Adjutant (One to be elected).

*JAMES H. DUNPHY (101st Inf.). Nominated by WILLIAM T. GOLDEN (M), Seconded by LEWIS ARENSBERG.

For Finance Officer (One to be elected).

*RALPH L. THOMAS (101st Engrs.). Nominated by S. C. SOUSA, Seconded by AUSTIN F. APPLEBY (M).

For Historian (One to be elected).

*HENRY R. CHAPIN (M) (102nd M.G. Bn.). Nominated by FRED L. JACKSON (M), Seconded by JAMES J. BEST (M).

For Chaplain.

*WILLIAM J. "POP" DAVIS (101st Inf.). Nominated by FRED L. JACKSON (M), Seconded by FRED T. WILSON (M).

For Sergeant-at-Arms.

*ROCCO LAPIO (M) (101st Inf.). Nominated by S. C. SOUSA, Seconded by WILLIAM F. LAWLOR (M).

For Executive Committee (Seven to be elected).

*WILLIAM F. LAWLER (M) (101st Inf.).
*AUSTIN F. APPLEBY (M) (104th Inf.).
*JAMES H. LYNCH (101st F. Sig. Bn.).
EDWARD J. SLATTERY (M) (101st Inf.).
JAMES J. BEST (M) (104th Inf.).
*MARK A. KING (101st Inf.).
*FRED L. JACKSON (M) (101st Inf.).
LEWIS ARENSBERG (101st Inf.).
*FRED T. WILSON (M) (101st. F. Sig. Bn.).
*S. C. SOUSA (101st Inf.).

For delegates to Suffolk County Council (Three to be elected).

JOHN E. WHELAN (M) (101st Inf.).
*JOSEPH J. GALLIGAN (M) (101st Inf.).
*S. C. SOUSA (101st Inf.).
*FRED T. WILSON (M) (101st Sig. Bn.).
JAMES J. SLATER (M) (101st F.H.).

* (Elected Sept. 23, 1935)

NEW HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE Y.D.V.A.

At its meeting on August 12, the National Executive Committee made the following men Honorary Members of the Yankee Division Veterans Association:

Captain FRANK S. MERRILL (HM) of Bristol, Conn., and Lieut. FRED W. BEAUCAR (HM), also of Bristol, Conn., who were commanding officers in the Connecticut National Guard at the time the 1st and 2nd Connecticut Infantry regiments were merged to form the 102nd Infantry. They have been extremely active and helpful in forming the Bristol Chapter, and have contributed unsparingly of their time and efforts in getting it off to a successful start.

TAPS

YANKEE DOINGS has received word of the death, without any details as to date, cause, or place, of the following former soldiers of F Company, 101st Infantry. It is possible that notice of some of these deaths may have appeared in earlier issues of DOINGS: JOHN BERRY, JOSEPH DONOUGH, JOHN HERMAN, THOMAS CONE, all of Lawrence; JOHN WALLE of Lexington. This report was submitted to YANKEE DOINGS as authentic.

CARL ROACHE, formerly of M Co., 101st Infantry, died during July 1935.

FRANCIS DWYER, formerly of Machine Gun Co., 101st Infantry. Date unknown to this column.

FRANK J. MCKAY, formerly of E Battery, 102nd Field Artillery, died on August 5, 1935.

CLARENCE A. WETMORE, formerly of A Co., 101st Ammunition Train, died at Plymouth Union, Vermont, on March 31, 1934. This information did not reach YANKEE DOINGS until this month in a note from his sister Mrs. Fannie Hall of Plymouth Union. Mr. Wetmore was a past member of the Y.D.V.A., and for a long period a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Rutland.

TIMOTHY F. HANIFAN, formerly of K Co., 101st Infantry, died at his home, 26 Grant St., Weymouth, Mass., on Thursday, August 15. Funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Ross, in Weymouth on August 17; requiem mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9:00 A.M. Several comrades of K Company attended the services.

JAMES M. BURKE, formerly of D Co., 101st Infantry, died on Friday, August 30. Funeral services were held on Monday, September 2, from his late home at 197 Eustis St., Roxbury; requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church on Dudley Street, Roxbury; attended by former comrades of D Company.

JOHN T. PETTINGER, formerly of the Medical Detachment, 101st Engineers, was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Miami, Florida, on August 4, dying at the Miami Hospital on August 6. He had been continuously a member of the YD Veterans Association since May, 1921, making his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the past five or six years. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, Rye, N.Y.

Deepest sympathy of members of the YD Club of Boston and the YD Veterans Association were extended to former President of the YD Club of Boston HAROLD J. SMITH in the recent loss of his mother. Mrs. Smith was truly "a YD fellow" in every best sense of the word, and maintained an active interest in the YD Club and the Auxiliary to the last, doing many a kindness for many a YD man in distress.

Major DANIEL G. O'CONNELL, on June 18th, at West Haven, Conn., after a short illness of pneumonia. Major O'Connell was a former member of Companies C and G, 102nd U.S. Infantry and an active officer of the present 102nd Infantry at the time of his death. Bearers were: Major JAMES W. CARROLL (M), Captains PETER E. FOX, ANTHONY F. RAPPA (M), WILLIAM L. LARASH, WALDO F. ASHLEY and JAMES L. HOWARD (M). Deceased was a member of Hughson Post No. 71, American Legion and New Haven Chapter, Y.D.V.A.

JOHN J. DWYER, at Waterbury, Conn., on July 19. Former First Sergeant John J. Dwyer, of G Co., 102nd Inf. Sergt. Dwyer suffered a heart attack while preparing to leave for the national convention of the D. A. V. in New Haven. He was 42 years old. Sergt. Dwyer started his military career in G Co., 2nd Conn. Inf. for Service at the border in 1916. He was wounded at Chateau Thierry during the World War. He was a member of Waterbury Chapter, Y.D.V.A., D. A. V., and American Legion.

JACOB W. "JAKE" KING, formerly of E Company, 101st Engineers, died in California, on Monday, September 2. The remains were brought to Boston and met at the train by former comrades of E Company.

Funeral services were held from the residence of the deceased's father, Jacob W. King, Sr., 941 Walnut St., Newton Highlands, Mass., on Monday, September 9, at 9:00 A.M., High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart Church, Newton Center at 10:00 o'clock. A large delegation of men from his old company, E Co., 101st Engineers, attended the services and participated in the ceremonies.

NEAL F. SULLIVAN, formerly of A Co., 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, died on September 8, at his summer home in Willimantic, Conn. Mr. Sullivan was a former deputy sheriff of Suffolk County (Massachusetts), and, at the time of his death, a member of YD Post, 290, American Legion. The funeral was held at Killourey's Funeral Parlors, Willimantic, on Wednesday, September 11, at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Sullivan is survived by a widow, two sisters and one brother.

National Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kansas City, lists among the probable victims of the Florida hurricane, the name of WILLIAM J. MAHONEY, formerly of H Co., 101st Infantry. In the particular camp where Mr. Mahoney is believed to have been, only two out of 140 men are known to have escaped, according to V.F.W. officials, who have a list of the names of men who were in these camps.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS OF THE YANKEE DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Y.D.V.A. MEMBEBERSHIP ANALYSIS BY CHAPTERS AND GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

As of August 12, 1935

MAINE	
Portland	10
Waterville	3
	13
NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Concord	11
Keene	20
Manchester	38
Nashua	6
	75
VERMONT	
Rutland	11
MASSACHUSETTS	
Boston	282
Brockton	20
Holyoke	11
Lawrence	4*
Lynn	92
Springfield	24
Worcester	29*
	462
RHODE ISLAND	
State Chapter	53*
CONNECTICUT	
Bridgeport	48
Bristol	32
Hartford	88
Manchester	27
Meriden	22
Middlesex Co.	15
New Britain	46
New Haven	86
New Milford	8
Norwalk	32
Stamford	29
Terryville	15
Valley Chapter	19
Wallingford	13
Waterbury	34
	514
OUTSIDE NEW ENGLAND	
Chicago	33
Los Angeles	22
Washington	25
	80
TOTAL CHAPTER MEMBERS	1208
AT-LARGE	573
GRAND TOTAL	1781

As of August 12, 1935

MAINE	64
NEW HAMPSHIRE	102
VERMONT	34
MASSACHUSETTS	656
RHODE ISLAND	53
CONNECTICUT	549
NEW YORK	84
NEW JERSEY	18
PENNSYLVANIA	19
MARYLAND	8
DELAWARE	3
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	21
VIRGINIA	1
WEST VIRGINIA	3
NORTH CAROLINA	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	0
GEORGIA	5
FLORIDA	7
ALABAMA	0
MISSISSIPPI	0
LOUISIANA	0
OHIO	12
INDIANA	3
ILLINOIS	38
MICHIGAN	11
WISCONSIN	4
MINNESOTA	2
KENTUCKY	1
TENNESSEE	1
NO. DAKOTA	0
SO. DAKOTA	1
IOWA	1
NEBRASKA	1
KANSAS	1
MISSOURI	5
OKLAHOMA	0
ARKANSAS	0
TEXAS	2
WASHINGTON	3
OREGON	1

IDAHO	0
MONTANA	0
CALIFORNIA	45
NEVADA	0
WYOMING	0
UTAH	0
COLORADO	4
ARIZONA	4
NEW MEXICO	1
CANADA	2
HAWAII	2
FOREIGN ELSEWHERE	1
	1773
Dead File	8
GRAND TOTAL	1781

* Indicates members in area, but not holding Chapter cards.

ANALYSIS OF MEMBERS IN ARREARS

As of August 8, 1935

	Paid to April 1, 1935	Paid to April 1, 1934	Totals
MAINE	24	47	71
NEW HAMPSHIRE	78	90	168
VERMONT	17	27	44
MASSACHUSETTS	249	195	444
RHODE ISLAND	46	59	105
CONNECTICUT	49	39	88
OUTSIDE N. E.	81	49	130
FOREIGN	4	0	4
	548	506	1054

Estimated Number Within Chapter Zones

Portland	25
Waterville	11
Manchester (N.H.)	53
Concord	13
Keene	15
Nashua	23
Rutland	2
Boston	163
Lynn	25
Brockton	14
Lawrence	18
Holyoke	18
Springfield	36
Worcester	22
Hartford	13
New Haven	19
Stamford	8

Other Conn. Chapters, not over 3 or 4 apiece

Chicago	18
Los Angeles	17
Washington	14

MAINE

YD CLUB OF BRUNSWICK?

Secretary, Y.D.V.A.:

As there are quite a number of YD men in and around Brunswick, we have been talking of forming a YD Club in order to keep the old spirit up. I should say there are nearly 40 who served with the 101st Engineers and the 103rd Field Artillery around here, in addition to some from other outfits.

Would you be kind enough to send me the particulars regarding the formation of a Chapter. I know they have one in Portland, but I don't think there are any east of Portland. Any help you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

—EUGENE E. LEVESQUE

21 Market Street,
Brunswick, Maine

Ed. Note: Needless to say, all available information and assistance have been sent to Comrade Levesque. Here's a regular set-up, AL POIRIER (M) for your first new Chapter in Maine. See "Between Ourselves".

NEW HAMPSHIRE

YD CLUB OF NASHUA (CH)

The *Nashua Telegraph*, issue of August 1, carries a three column pen-and-ink portrait of GEORGE M. FRENCH (M) (104th Inf.), as one of a series of "Prominent Nashua Personalities". Four accompanying marginal sketches depict him as:

1. Office boy in his first job, with his father, the late George B. French.
2. Enjoying his favorite hobby—baseball.
3. In his chosen and successfully pursued profession as counsellor at law.
4. In No-Man's land with the 104th Infantry.

We glean from the inscriptions accompanying the sketches that this busy and prominent citizen can truthfully make the following claims to distinction:

Graduated A. B. Dartmouth, 1911, Boston University Law School, L. L. B., 1914, with cum laude; formed a law partnership with his father, took sole charge upon his father's retirement in 1926; member state commission on uniform laws; appointed special justice Municipal Court, resigned 1934; member Young Business Men's Club; Vice President Nashua Historical Society; Nashua Country Club;

Chairman local Red Cross; Past Scout Master, Boy Scouts of America; all branches of Masons. Gassed in France after 15 month's service; returned as casual, discharged as sergeant; Past Commander American Legion; Past Judge Advocate American Legion, Department of New Hampshire.

Now, George, if you'll only lend some of that boundless energy and ability to rescusitating the YD Club of Nashua (CH), that will add the fitting climax to a formidable list of achievements.

VERMONT

YD CLUB OF RUTLAND (CH)

Reading "Chubby" Webb's copy from the New Haven Register, via the last DOINGS—"where were those Green Mountain boys", just simply starts my pen to moving.

Our answer is—we sent "SLOPSY" COCKLIN (M) down to check up on whether we'd wear gas masks and tin derbies or just the derbies, and gosh—we haven't seen him since. Do you suppose he could have walked back as far as Hartford yet?

He might have run onto Major LEONARD MALONEY (M) tho, and when I did that in Fort Totten, back in 1917, it cost me ten days pay—just because I took a little run up to Waterbury with "DUTCH" SHAEFFER and "RED" BERGIN. No tellin' what he would do to a fellow who went clear to New Haven from Vermont! So if you find a package kickin' around on the side street somewhere, put a stamp on it and put it in a mail box; it might be "Slopsy".

Reading over the story of the three day skirmish makes us wish we had dropped our work and grabbed a train to New Haven in spite of the responsibilities of a present day job, if any.

Furthermore and anyway, we are formulating plans for the festivities and news to be dished out at Worcester next year, and confidently expect we can answer the roll call with the old time "he-yah" in person.

Lest we forget, the Rutland Chapter Y.D.V.A., twenty strong, under the able leadership of our president B. MARSH WHELDON (M), attended a memorial service for our late Gen. EDWARDS at his memorial in the park at Rutland on Memorial Day. A few well chosen words by Pres. WHELDON made us realize why we were there; made us remember the pals we left in France, and remember him, our old commander, who helped us to make history.

A wreath was placed at the base of the monument and a minute of silence made us all think deeply of the past before we separated, thankful that we had been a YD man and glad to be alive to join the Y.D.V.A.

The Rutland Chapter is at present vacationing until the first Thursday in October, when it is expected a committee on rules and by-laws will have something for us to read and MAURICE DOOLAN (M), Chairman of an entertainment Committee, with DOLPH GHIO (M) and CLARENCE QUINN (M) as end-men, will give us something to think about. Until then—you tell us something.

—A. M. F. (M)

Secretary ARTHUR M. FOOTE (M) has sent the following shot to members of the membership committee, under date of September 7:

"As secretary of the YD Club of Rutland I appeal to you as a member of the membership committee for increased action before our next meeting, to be held 7 P.M. October 3rd, in the 'Neighborhood Rooms' of the Marble Savings Bank, at Rutland.

"We organized last April and to date have twelve National Members.

"Do you know of any way we can stimulate our membership? Do you know of an old YD man who has not attended any of the three meetings we have previously held? Do you know that on commenting the Y.D.V.A. convention in New Haven last month "Chubby" Webb, writing for the *New Haven Register,* asked in his first paragraph "Where were those Green Mountain Boys?" Do you know that Mayor MURPHY (HM) of new Haven, in his comments at the reunion said: "The finest event in the City's history. I hope the YD Comes again!! and Chief Philip T. Smith of New Haven said: "You have a fine outfit. The boys caused my men no trouble", and Mayor Mahoney, another frenchman, has invited us all to Worcester, Mass. next year.

"Look up any one of the twelve men in Rutland who are now getting "YANKEE DOINGS" every month and you will read the above and spend an hour chuckling to yourself and promising yourself a little once a month "fun fest" with the YD Club of Rutland. Attaboy! get someone else to come while you are on the membership committee—it'll be someone else's turn next year.

"Remember the date—October 3rd and bring someone else if you can—if it's so you can't come—drop a line to ye Sec. and he'll read it to the boys at the meeting."

P.S. Our membership committee comprised of lads in Rutland, Wallingford—West Rutland and Fair Haven are geeting copies of this. If it don't help. I'll put castor oil on the next one.

MASSACHUSETTS

YD CLUB OF BOSTON (CH)

The summer months, as is usually the case, have not been particularly active ones around the old home sector. However, as Treas. JOE GALLIGAN'S (M) monthly financial statement, further on in this dispatch, indicates, sometimes no news is good news; and the Club is holding its head above water better than in many moons.

Regular smokers were held in both July and August; only instead of having a speaker on some more or less serious subject, it was decided to run a form of lighter entertainment, consisting of professional "black-face" talent with free pretzels and beer. By the big attendance at both affairs, despite the hot weather, the innovation was a popular one.

Starting with Tuesday, September 10, the regular weekly Beano parties will again be in progress, under the chairmanship this year of TED WILSON (M) (101st F. Sig. Bn.), and there is every reason to believe last year's financial and social success will be repeated.

Considerable repair work has been done to the Club property during the summer, the windows weather-stripped, toilets repaired and painted, new fire escape erected, etc., etc., and negotiations are under way which may make it possible to have more extensive renovations made at very little cost.

Membership lags, but with the coming of cooler days and more activity, plus a little concentrated effort, it should prove no great job to build it up to a much higher figure.

The Club's tenant, "club devkelder", run by three YD men, BILL SNYDER, JOHN KELLY (M), and CHARLIE DEVLIN (M), reopened on September 11, after about six weeks closing, as one of the most attractive night clubs in town.

Monthly financial statement follows:

September 1, 1935.

Summary of
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure
for August, 1935

Cash on hand, July 31, 1935		$116.63
Cash Receipts		700.72
		817.35
Cash Disbursements		654.01
Cash on hand, August 31, 1935		163.34
Cash on Hand		
Active Bank Account	$163.34	
Petty Cash Fund	10.00	
Cash Register Fund	10.00	
Christmas Card Account	34.00	
Membership Dues on Instalm. (7)	7.50	
Total		$224.84
As of August 31, 1935		
Accounts Payable	$266.55	
Accounts Receivable	677.32	
Recapitulation		
Total Cash on Hand	$224.85	
Accounts Receivable	677.32	
Current Assets	$902.16	
Accounts Payable	266.55	
Favorable Balance		$635.61
Membership		
Close of August	400	

These figures, supported by complete detail, are posted on the Official Bulletin Board of the YD Memorial Club.

JOSEPH J. CALLIGAN,
Treasurer.

The YD Club of Boston (CH) was awarded the cash prize of $25.00 by the New Haven Convention Committee for largest number of men in line of march in the parade of any YD Chapter.

YD CLUB OF BROCKTON (CH)

Have been hooked for Recording Secretary of the Club for 1935-36, so here goes for a little news for DOINGS.

At our July meeting we got the official report of the YD New Haven Convention, and an enthusiastic one it was. Our official delegate, HENRY BEAUDREAU (M) is now "gumming it" (no teeth). Poor Henry had a mishap in North Easton when he broke his rear axle, and Mrs. Beaudreau lost 14 bucks.

The Brockton Club made a good showing at the Convention with 14 members and the Auxiliary. HERB DONOVAN and HEN BEAUDREAU (M) couldn't be found by their wives; guess they were lost in the big city. Beaudreau stopped at a gas station for a road map; asked for a road map; wonder why? WIN LLOYD (M), our new V.P.-at-Large, got a tag in front of the hotel, took a walk, got lost, got fixed up O.K.

EARL SOULE, life of the party, had a room but no bed. Where did he get the pail of ice, also the bed leaning against his door. Couldn't make the brass garboon, poor Soule.

We have twenty members in the National Chapter, 100% more than last year, with more coming, including myself. The Club is planning an outing for the kids on the 2nd Sunday of September. The Club and Auxiliary are going to clean and renovate our quarters and by the time the winter program

starts we hope to have the best club rooms in the city.

Also making plans for a bigger and better Hallowe'en Costume and Cabaret Party on October 30. More on this later.

Our President, ROY LATHAM (M) and his soldiers went to Pine Camp for manoeuvres on August 17. Expected an interesting encampment.

Our officers for this year the same except for myself: President, Capt. A. LEROY LATHAM (M); Treasurer, HENRY A. BEAUDREAU (M), Secretary, MAURICE A. THOMPSON (who will be on the roll with an (M) soon).

—M. A. T.

YD CLUB OF LYNN (CH)

August 14, 1935.

News is rather scarce right now other than the Drill Team performing at the Beverly Amer. Legion Drum Corps Contest, August 18th, and our first Annual Outing which will take place August 19th, at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester with the following Committees: RAYMOND DOUCETTE (M), General Chairman; assisted by LEON VARNAM (M), Chairman of Tickets and Parking, assisted by JOHN RYAN (M), BERNARD HAY (M), THOMAS CURRAN (M), JOSEPH TRIMBLE (M), JOHN DAY (M). ROBERT STANCHFIED (M), Chairman of Sports and Prizes, assisted by MICHAEL GAROFANO (M), EDMUND J. CALLAHAN (M), ROYAL THOMAS (M), ROBERT NEWMAN (M), EUSTIS GRIMES (M). WALTER SMITH (M), Chairman of Refreshments, ROY KNOX (M). GUSTAVE JOHNSON (M), EDWARD SAULNIER (M), FRED HARRINGTON, Doctor HAROLD CROWELL (M), LAWRENCE KELLEY (M), RALPH MERRITT (M), CLAUDE HOAG (M).

GEORGE CURLEY, Chairman of Recreation for Children, HAROLD GUPPY (M), GERALD FAIRBANKS (M), IVAN COMEAU (M), JOHN T. WELCH (M), ALBERT MICHAUD (M), JOSEPH LAFFEY (M), JOSEPH SEWALL, RICHARD HENNESSEY (M).

Plans are also underway for our 3rd Annual Overseas Review in the Fall and here's hoping you Bostonians get down to see a real show.

Hope to be able to assist in forming chapters in Beverly and Salem this Fall and have plans outlined for both. More news later.

Well, we held our first outing and it was a bang-up success. T'was held at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester on Sunday, August 25th, and we had over 200 YD men, their wives and children. Weather was perfect and everybody had a great time. Ice cream and tonic was served to everybody and the big event, a ball game between the Artillery and the Infantry, and as usual the Artillery had too many guns for the poor Infantry and defeated them 11 to 7. Artillery lineup: PHILPOT (M), 1st base; DOUCETTE (M), 2nd base; GAROFANO (M), short stop; HENNESSEY (M), 3rd base; GUPPY (M), catcher; VARNAM (M), pitcher; HOAG (M), H. SULLIVAN (M), E. CALLAHAN (M), CURLEY, outfielders; and—Infantry lineup; NEWMAN (M), 1st base; W. SMITH (M), 2nd base; J. I. WELCH (M), shortstop; JOHNSON (M), 3rd base; STANCHFIELD (M), pitcher; HOY (M) catcher; COMEAU (M), SAULNIER (M), J. SULLIVAN (M), TRIMBLE (M), outfield.

Star play of the game was a diving somersault catch made by CLAUDE HOAG (M), which saved the artillery. JACK LACASSE of Boston YD Club was the umpire and did a masterful job.

The Artillery also defeated the Infantry in the Tug of War and prizes were awarded for women's and children's sports.

RAY DOUCETTE (M) was General Chairman of the Committee and other committees were headed by: HOLMAN STANCHFIELD (M), MICHAEL GARAFANO (M), GEORGE CURLEY (M), WALTER SMITH (M), GUSTAVE JOHNSON (M).

Drill Team is still going strong and recently won Chamber of Commerce Cup at Beverly Amer. Legion competition and will appear at Brookline, Sept. 14th, and at Lynn Stadium, Sept. 15th.

—RAY DOUCETTE (M)

YD CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD (CH)

There is really nothing to write about this month due to the fact that we have had no meetings during the months of July and August. Our next meeting will be held the first week in September, the date to be announced in cards that will be sent out to the members of the Club. Our regular date would be the first Monday night of September but owing to that being Labor Day, we will have to make it some other date.

This Club in conjunction with its auxiliary, held a very successful outing Sunday, August 4th. The outing was held at Kibbes Grove about nine miles from here and I must say it's an ideal place for a picnic. We enjoyed a very good soft-ball game, afterwards we had races for the children, women, and men. Some very good prizes were given out. Swimming was enjoyed also. We are planning for another outing, to be held some time in September.

The writer of this article, with BOB BEACH (M) attended a smoker in Bristol, Conn., which was held by the Bristol YD Club (CH), August 9th. They had a fine crowd there and they also made money on this event. A rather humorous incident took place there, at least Scott and I thought so. One of the fellows was not in the least interested in the show but spent most of the time around the makeshift bar that was set up in the ante-room of the hall. He seemed to be dissatisfied about something and when he was asked the reason, he said it was the rottenest smoker he ever attended. Pressed a little further on the subject he bemoaned the fact that he hadn't gotten a cigar all night. He said he paid a dollar and he expected a lot of smokes. So Mr. SCOTT (M), who

is of a very satisfying nature, went for the box of cigars, but they had long since been sold out. So the Bristol Club is out one customer for another smoker. While we are writing on the subject of smokers I wish to inform all YD Chapters within a reasonable distance that we have some very fine material for smokers.

For any information get in touch with Springfield YD Club, 44 State Street, Springfield, Mass. Before we forget, I'd like to compliment the editor of DOINGS on the fine issue of that publication for the month of August. Let's hope conditions in the future will warrant a lot more issues of this kind. Good luck to you all.

Yours in YD Comradeship,

—B. E. JOHNSON (M).

YD CLUB OF WORCESTER (CH)

Hotel Bancroft,
Worcester, Massachusetts,
August 11, 1935.

PHILIP N. SANBORN, *Secretary*,
Y.D.V.A.,
200 Huntington Ave.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Phil;

Don't let the heading fool you! I haven't moved, but the 1936 Y.D.V.A. Convention Committee of Worcester, Inc., is already "IN ACTION". JOSEPH H. GAUTHIER (M) has been elected General Chairman for the Convention Committee by the Worcester organization, and his first choice was a Secretary. Needless to say, his selection . . . . I'm *IT!*

JOE went right into the spirit of the thing and wrote LEN MALONEY (M). I presume that you have had a reaction from him by now. I saw the correspondence which passed between them and am sure that with such a double (not the daily) combination, the open road is theirs. Len and Joe will do a job. No doubt about 1936.

Temporary Headquarters, (at least at mailing address) has been acquired at the Bancroft Hotel, and all the interested persons of Worcester in the success of our Convention have signified their intent to co-operate. It is already evident in more ways than one.

At the meeting last Thursday evening, the new General Chairman won his first skirmish. He suggested for the greater good of our organization that a Women's Auxiliary be formed. The matter has had many hot discussions, and continually Motions have been tabled. Thursday, however, the "boys" decided to "play ball" with the Chairman's request and passed the Motion. A committee of 3 were appointed by the Chairman to investigate and report back to the body at the September meeting on the formation of the Auxiliary. I was asked by the Chairman of the Committee, CLYDE O. ELLIOTT, 4 Arthur Street, to get whatever information you might have or could refer to some of the Boston ladies, which would assist and facilitate in this matter. The other members of this committee are THOMAS FLYNN and RAYMOND MANSFIELD.

This is just a hurried note, Phil, and I have several matters to write you on which I shall do in the very near future.

I would suggest that you note the address of the Convention Committee in the immediate future for YANKEE DOINGS and the information and benefit of all inquiring persons.

Best personal wishes,

as ever,

—TED NOYES (M)

YD CLUB OF BEVERLY?

Secretary, Y.D.V.A.:

I am writing for help. What kind? Here's the story. I am a member of the Lynn Chapter; I have recently moved from Lynn to Beverly, Mass. This town, with its surroundings is ripe for a YD Chapter. You remember I spoke to you about it at the clambake in New Haven.

(Follows a part of letter in which the writer asks that the YD Bugle and Drum Corps and the Junior Corps be urged to appear in the Drum Corps contest at Beverly on August 18. This request was declined by officers of YD Post when extended verbally and unofficially by the Secretary, Y.D.V.A.)

Since the Convention, I have called a meeting of all YD men in this district. Unfortunately the night was the hottest of the year and the showing was too poor to even get started. But since that time I have had telephone and personal calls from the boys and it seems as though they are getting the fever.

With your help, I will show you a Chapter second to none in the Y.D.V.A. in six months; with plenty of pep; and when we go to Worcester you-all will know we are in town.

—J. J. LAFFY (M)

22 Enon St.,
North Beverly, Mass.

Ed. Note: V.P. CHARLIE DAILEY (M), this is your territory and your meat. Get RAY DOUCETTE (M) of Lynn, and give Beverly the works.

YD CLUB OF NEW BEDFORD

Secretary, Y.D.V.A.:

Some time ago a Mr. HIGGINS of this city inquired of you about the formation of a YD Chapter here. In reply you enclosed application blanks and a copy of the Constitution. This material has been turned over to me with instructions to proceed to form a Chapter with your assistance.

In your letter to Mr. Higgins, I note you offer to have some of the National officers address a mass meeting provided ample notice is given to assure their presence here. This can be arranged upon notice from you as to when you or other officers can be here. We can hold this meeting on any date suiting the National officers who will come.

There are approximately 200 former YD men in this city and all are anxious to have a Chapter here.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future as I am very anxious to get this started, I remain

Yours sincerely,

—ADELARD SAUVE

New Bedford, Mass.
September 5.

Ed. Note: The wheels have been put in motion for a big night in New Bedford. The National President, Treasurer, and National Vice President covering that section of Massachusetts, WIN LLOYD (M) of Brockton, have been notified.

CONNECTICUT

On Sunday, September 8, the Presidents of the 15 Connecticut Chapters will meet at Hotel Garde, New Haven, to perfect the organization of our state Association. We plan to incorporate and will elect a state Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, Chaplain, Judge Advocate and four district presidents.

August 18, 1936
Danbury, Ct.

ALBERT W. HERMAN (M), National Vice President for the State of Connecticut has appointed WILLIAM P. ADAMS (M) of Danbury to the office of State Secretary. It is the plan of President HERMAN (M) to call a full round-up of all of the Nutmeg Chapters on September 8, in New Haven, at which time he will set the wheels in motion for the various activities, visits, membership drive and other matters of interest to all YD members.

Secretary ADAMS (M) has already sent out to all Chapters, a questionnaire asking each chapter to give their meeting night, time and place of meeting. From this information will be printed a Chapter dirctory which will be sent to all Chapters in Connecticut.

Vice President HERMAN (M) is to visit each Chapter at least twice during the fall and winter months, and will do his best to attend the various affairs of each Chapter under his jurisdiction.

News relating to each Chapter is to be compiled and sent out once a month, following as near as possible the famous Connecticut Yankee. Much may be expected from Connecticut before 1936, as the active plans of AL HERMAN (M) look mighty fine to date.

—W. P. ADAMS (M)
State Secretary for Connecticut.

TO THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL CONNECTICUT CHAPTERS, Y.D.V.A.

At the first meeting of the new Y.D.V.A. National Executive Committee it was hinted that Connecticut's present membership of 549 was just a flash in the pan—just a spurt given momentum by the New Haven Convention and nothing more. As your National President I assured them that we had only started and that from now on Connecticut would lead and all other states would follow. This boast is the reason for my personal letter to the chapter presidents.

Have you:

(1) Let down in your membership efforts?

(2) Are you working on permanent quarters for your chapter?

(3) Are you meeting regularly?

(4) Have you developed a definite program of activities?

(5) Did you send in a report of your chapter's activities for the September issue of "YANKEE DOINGS"? (Sept. 3 is the deadline)

(6) Is your first vice-president in charge of membership and making report regularly.

(7) Is your second vice-president helping unemployed and disabled comrades?

(8) Is your chaplain visiting the sick?

(9) Have you done anything about a costume or uniform?

(10) Are you keeping YD in the newspapers?

(11) Are you making plans to attend the Worcester convention? (It is not too early to name a convention committee.)

(12) Are you planning to participate in the dedication of the Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge at Revere, Mass., next summer? (A committee for this is in order.)

(13) Will you participate in a campaign for a state-wide memorial in Connecticut of General Edwards?

(14) Have you organized teams to canvas your territory and bring in all YD men?

(15) What about a statewide picnic, outing or boatride in September or October for the combined YD clubs of the State?

(16) Would your chapter be interested in a statewide Seicheprey Day Banquet on April 20th, 1936?

(17) Are you arranging for national and YD colors if your chapter does not already have them?

(18) As chapter president are you planning to attend occasionally the national executive committee meetings? (The next one will be at Worcester in

September.)

(19) Does your chapter participate in the affairs of neighboring chapters.

Now on the level, Buddy, DO YOU AND ARE YOU. Slip me the dope.

Yours in YD comradeship,

—LEONARD J. MALONEY (M)
National President.

YD CLUB OF NEW HAVEN (CH)

The next regular meeting of New Haven Chapter, Yankee Division Veterans Association will be held in General Haggerty's quarters at the State Armory on Thursday, August 28th, beginning promptly at 8:00 P.M. Matters of vital interest to members who want to see the New Haven Chapter grow to be one of the finest and largest in the country will be discussed.

Among the problems confronting us are:

(1) A permanent home.

(2) Means of financing the chapter without recourse to dues.

(3) Adoption of by laws.

(4) Procurement of national and association colors.

(5) Plans for a uniform or costume.

(6) Participation in the dedication of the Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge at Revere next summer.

(7) Participation in the 1936 convention at Worcester.

(8) Arrangements for a statewide picnic, outing or boat ride this Fall.

(9) Arrangements for a statewide Seicheprey Day banquet in April.

(10) Consideration of plans for a Corporal Timothy Ahearn Memorial in New Haven, an activity that should feature the chapter's work for the current year.

(11) Participation in a statewide movement to raise funds for a State Memorial to General Edwards.

This sounds like an ambitious program but it is the sort of a program that is needed if YD is to develop and go forward in Connecticut. The entire Y.D.V.A. is watching Connecticut. Let us show them our growth in 1935 and our successful 1935 convention were not mere flashes in the pan.

At Thursday's meeting Certificates of Meritorious Service will be presented JOSEPH T. MARINAN (M), FRANK P. LEE (M) and HENRY REIS-EL BARA.

—JAMES A. HAGGERTY (M)
President.

Attest: FRANK P. LEE (M), Sec'y.

YD CLUB OF NEW BRITAIN (CH)

Categorical answer to National President's query:

No. 1. Membership—We have a standing membership committee of 10 members but not much can be done in the summer time. We have about 15 already for signature at the opening of the Fall activities.

No. 2. We are too young at the present time to think of securing permanent headquarters but that is in our plan of campaign.

No. 3. We have been meeting once a month. On September 12, we will adopt our own set of by-laws and will notify you of our regular meeting nights.

No. 4. We have not yet developed a definite program of activities.

No. 5. Hardly anything to report for the September issue—Expect plenty during the winter months.

No. 6. Memberships are coming in regularly. Have two ready for mailing as soon as vacations are over.

No. 7. We have an unofficial employment bureau which has landed seven jobs in the space of two months.

No. 8. We have a regulation sick committee to visit sick and disabled.

No. 9. We would like suggestions concerning uniforms. We haven't taken the matter up.

No. 10. With the president of the chapter on the staff of our local newspaper, we are in the newspapers. And How!

No. 11. On to Worcester in 1936 is our slogan and we are starting Worcester convention savings clubs.

No. 12. We hope to be there when the Edwards bridge is dedicated.

No. 13. Anything that we can do for the Edwards monument at any and all times.

No. 14. We are staging a Fall roundup of YD members in September and October.

No. 15. Statewide picnic is great idea—sort of after-convention idea.

No. 16. We are interested in Seicheprey banquet.

No. 17. We hope to have national and YD colors in the near future.

No. 18. Will attend national executive committee meetings if possible.

No. 19. Yes we have participated in Tercentenary parades with neighboring chapters.

Hope this answers the question.

—CREAN (M)

New Britain.

YD CLUB OF BRISTOL (CH)

I wonder if you have any suggestions to offer, from past experiences, as regards Picture shows appropriate, for the YD to put on as a good drawing card, and a money maker. We are out to make money. Recently at a YD Smoker held in Bristol we cleaned up $120.00 net.

We have plans, that is, tentative plans here, that we hope will materialize to the extent where we will be financially independent of any outside influence, such as might sometimes have an untimely influence on things we have in mind.

We hope to put on several forms of entertainment

this winter, preferably of enough interest to the public as a whole to provide us sufficient income to meet with our expectant plans. I hope, and I know you must have some ideas that perhaps will help us out along the picture line.

—Ray B. Kincaid (M)
Sec'y "Mount Sec" Chapter YD,
Bristol, Conn.

HARTFORD CHAPTER Y.D.V.A. (CH)

The old gang paraded again, led by Joe Foley (M), 1st Vice President. Hartford Chapter participated in the American Legion convention parade in Hartford on August 10th. Outfitted in their new smocks, and with about 50 in line, they made a very creditable appearance and were received with a great deal of applause along the line. It is really too bad more of the boys don't turn out for these affairs. Barney Clarke (LM), Past State Vice President, came all the way from Noroton to be with us; we have a lot of fun and it is up to us to keep the old outfit alive.

Did you read Yankee Doings and see the distance that some of the members traveled to get to the New Haven convention? One wonders why it is so hard to get enough together to make a presentable appearance in a parade of this kind. It can't be that you are ashamed of the old outfit; it just seems that we can only turn out the same old gang of faithful followers, men who are still proud of the old 26th and just want to meet the boys again. Get the spirit and let the world know that you were in a fighting outfit there is nothing to be ashamed of. We have been lagging behind for years and are you going to let Barney Clarke (LM) and Len Maloney (M) down after the wonderful job they did in organizing this state of YD Clubs? Our local chapter is trying to do its part, still some of the old gang are satisfied to stay on the side lines. We don't care what veterans organization you belong to; it can't be more important than the one you served with in France.

The time is fast arriving when you won't get a chance to meet your old buddy again, so come around now and enjoy the fun that we are having.

An interesting program is in the works for the fall and winter season and we are going to do our part in making these meetings or gatherings as interesting as possible. On September 12th, at the City Guard Club House in Windsor, an outing will be held or a reunion—we don't care what you call it just as long as you come. Those of you that have attended a gathering of this kind will never miss the next one. The committee appointed by Ed Miller (M) to make the arrangements is composed of: Carl Banks (M), Bill Barber (M), Ernie Clark (M), Theo Gilliland (M), Eric Klick (M), George Marsh (M) and Al Silva (M), who promise to put on a real good time. Banks has assured us that they won't get away with a keg of beer this time, although some of the boys feel that those who took it had as much right as those that were trying too. The tickets for these outings never go over a buck, so come along and meet your buddies for we have a lot of fun.

If you attended the convention at New Haven you must have had a swell time. Well you can just imagine the time you are going to have in Worcester. We started late this year but things will be in better shape for the next Convention, and don't keep these good times to yourself—tell the other YD boys you meet and sooner or later they will become members of some Chapter.

Hartford Chapter is going to participate in the Tercentenary Parade in Hartford in October if we only have a squad in line, and you birds that fail to show up will feel ashamed to see your old outfit going by with only a few faithful 26th men in line. Another thing, don't let Joe Foley (M) and Bush Hedges (M) hold the bag for the smocks they ordered. These smocks cost good money and we all have to get them, so get in touch with either one and get dressed up for the parade.

Some of the boys think we should have the children of the YD in the parade, what do you think?

The national officers and your local officers are doing all in their power to keep the YD name before the public. Are you going to help? We have plenty of applications and there must be someone that wants to join only they are a little bashful and don't know where or how.

YD CLUB OF STAMFORD (CH)

Principal amongst activities in Stamford during the past month was the First Annual Family Outing held at McKeon's Field on the High Ridge Road, Sunday, August 4th. Over 250 attended, exceeding even the most optimistic expectations of the Committee!

A pre-arranged baseball game, widely ballyhooed in advance, both in Stamford and Norwalk, was staged between these selfsame Chapters. Happy to relate (at least by this correspondent) Stamford won by a score of 14 to 12. Hen Woods (M) of Norwalk and Johnny Cavolick (M) of Stamford furnished most of the thrills. Norwalk came through with a half of beer.

The sons and daughters raced, all 50 yards sprints, with results as follows:

Boys—Ages 5 to 7—Won by C. Teplica of Stamford.

Boys—Ages 8 to 10—Won by Donald Still of Norwalk.

Boys—Ages 11 to 14—Won by R. Caldwell of Stamford.

Girls—Ages 5 to 7—Won by C. M. Masterson of Stamford.

Girls—Ages 8 to 10—Won by Eleanor Herman of Norwalk.

Girls—Ages 11 to 14—Won by Dorothy Williamson of Norwalk.

Ladies free for all—Won by E. Herman of Norwalk.

Musical entertainment throughout the day was furnished by Master McDermott of New Haven (Mike's boy) and Donald Still of Norwalk.

One of the objects of the entire affair was to [illegible] the Chapters along the southern part of Connecticut a little closer together, as Nat'l Vice President AL HERMAN (M) has a program of activities to put over to keep things pepped up until we meet at Worcester next year and he expressed his desire to start things going close to home.

National President LEN MALONEY (M) and Past Nat'l Vice President BARNEY CLARKE (LM), together with many other well known YD'ers from Norwalk, Bridgeport and New Haven, attended.

GEORGE GREER (M) was the Outing Chairman, assisted by a capable and hard working committee.

The final arrangements were completed at a Long Island Chowder supper and business meeting held at the home of Chapter Trustee JOHN NELSON (M) on the night of July 22nd. All who attended this affair voted Mrs. Nelson a most delightful host. When better chowders are made, Mrs. John "108" will make them.

YD CLUB OF NORWALK (CH)

The members of the YD of Norwalk spent one grand and glorious evening in the White House, which overlooks Long Island Sound from Seaview Ave., in Bridgeport, on Friday, August 23rd.

This was a gala night for the simple reason, one could select a fish or a chicken dinner as one chose, and by the empty plates returned to the kitchen, it was plain that all enjoyed their repast.

We had many pleasant events to look forward to that evening, so I will try in my humble way to tell all of the Y.D.V.A. just what we enjoyed, and to those who were not there, what they missed.

In the first place we certainly enjoyed seeing "Machine Gun" Col. PARKER, who had Mrs. Parker with him, whom some of us had our first pleasure in meeting. May they have years of happiness and good health together.

Next, we sure did enjoy seeing our National President, Major LEONARD J. MALONEY (M) and Mrs. Maloney once more, and the Major in his usual way gave us sound advice on the principals of the Y.D.V.A.

Ex-Mayor Buckingham of Bridgeport gave us one of his noted straight from the shoulder barrages, and if Col. Parker and "Buckey" do not agree on some political points, they sure do agree on one point, and that is, that veterans must wake up and stick together in the future.

The main attraction which called our members to Bridgeport was the fact that the Bridgeport YD Chapter, with the aid of other Connecticut Chapters, gave our old pals BARNEY CLARKE (M) and AL HERMAN (M) a testimonial dinner for the hard work that they both did on behalf of the Y.D.V.A. in Connecticut.

It is useless to find words for the Norwalk boys to express their appreciation to the Bridgeport Chapter and the other Chapters, for their splendid tribute to our Barney and Al. We are at a loss for words to say how we appreciate Col. and Mrs. PARKER, Major and Mrs. L. J. MALONEY, Ex-Mayor Buckingham, the many Chapter Presidents and their buddies, and our old pal "Mac" of New Haven for showing his YD 1935 films, and to all who responded to this dinner which was arranged by the boys in Bridgeport.

The whole affair was well arranged, nothing could be more enjoyable, and as Charles R. Weirs says, "We grow when we are thoughtful, we live only when we serve, we are compensated in a permanent way when we do something worth while for somebody else." So, the Norwalk Chapter stands at attention and salutes all of the members of the YD Chapter in Bridgeport.

—W. P. A. (M)

YD CLUB OF WATERBURY (CH)

Will you please let me know how many members we have in the National Association? (Answered). We are trying to build up the largest Chapter outside of Massachusetts. My challenge at New Haven was no idle boast.

JERRY GRIFFIN (M) is still at Newington Hospital, getting better. We are figuring on an outdoor stag party in August. I had the honor of representing the YD over the air on Station WATR on July 15, the occasion being a booster program for the National D.A.V. Convention in New Haven.

—FRED W. ROWE (M),
President.

YD CLUB OF WALLINGFORD (CH)

Wallingford Chapter (CH) will install officers and receive its Charter on September 11. The Legion rooms in the state armory will be used, and the Connecticut "Baby Chapter" will pitch a spaghetti supper for all who attend.

WHO'S NEXT?

"A YD CHAPTER IN EVERY NEW ENGLAND CITY AND TOWN"

OUTSIDE NEW ENGLAND

YD CLUB OF WASHINGTON (CH)

It is gratifying to know that such a fine spirit exists among the members of this Chapter. The number of membership cards coming from National Hqtrs. would indicate that this year will surpass all previous years in membership.

Of the 121 known YD men in Washington, there is no reason why we should not have a membership of 75 is this city. Your officers are doing all they can to build up the membership and your membership is necessary in order to carry on the work and keep alive the YD spirit.

To you men who are at this moment reading this and have not paid your dues—lay this aside a moment and swing the old pen and forward your check to cover your dues.

In the three years I have been in the YD Club in this capacity, perhaps the finest display of YD spirit and loyalty has been shown by three members. I refer to Maj. Gen. SIMONDS (M), Col. M. E. LOCKE (M) and Dr. JAMES ALEXANDER LYON (M). These men get no more from the organization than does any other member, yet year after year they are the first three to send in their dues.

Biographical Sketch

Recently Dr. LYON (M) and his colleague, Dr. Edmund Horgan, came into national prominence in the medical world. The *Philadelphia Record* of April 30, 1935, in discussing Dr. Lyon and Dr. Horgan's new contribution to medicine, stated: "A new operation to relieve heart disease was reported to the American College of Physicians yesterday at the opening session of its 19th annual clinical meeting in the Municipal Auditorium. The operation "hobbles" the thyroid gland.

"Dr. James Alexander Lyon and Dr. Edmund Horgan, of Washington, described the operation. They explained that the operation reduces the activity of the thyroid gland, one of the body's chief energy-producing machines, by cutting down its blood and nerve supply. Through the operation, thyroxin, the energizing product that the gland pours into the blood stream, is much diminished, resulting in an easing off on the work done by the heart."

The *New York Times* of April 30, 1935, stated concerning the operation: "Dr. Lyon and Dr. Horgan do not remove the thyroid or any part of it. They merely sever some of the nerves that lead to it and reduce its blood supply. In this manner the thyroid still continues to function, but its energy output, and consequently its strain on the heart, is reduced.

"For several years we have observed the beneficial results of denervation of the thyroid gland when the thyroid was partially removed in cases of goiter," they reported. "The striking change which this operation produced on the hearts of these individuals led us to believe that correspondingly beneficial results would be produced in certain cases of heart disease.

"There is considerable evidence that the thyroid gland plays a part in angina pectoris and congestive heart disease. The relationship between the thyroid and the heart is seen in the cardiac ovractivity which accompanies goiter. Attacks of angina pectoris have occurred in patients with high blood pressure following the taking of thyroid extract.

"To prevent thyroid activity affecting the heart in cases of angina pectoris and congestive heart failure, we have separated the gland from the sympathetic nervous system and reduced the blood supply. We accomplish both these results by dividing and ligating all the important blood vessels, as the nerve fibers extend along the walls of the blood vessels.

"We performed this operation one year and four months ago on a patient who had become a chronic invalid because of frequent and severe attacks of angina pectoris. Since the operation he has been free of attacks and is now leading a fairly normal life.

"The operation has subsequently been performed in five additional cases of angina pectoris and in three cases of congestive heart failure. In the angina group, four of the patients have been free of attacks for period ranging from seven to sixteen months following operation and there was one postoperative death. In the three cases of congestive heart failure the patients have all shown improvement."

Dr. LYON (M) was born in Broom County, New York. He attended the Goshen (N.Y.) High School and studied under private tutors. He attended Ohio University (Varsity football) and Syracuse University (Varsity football), and received his M.D. degree at Maryland Medical College. He has done graduate work at the Harvard Medical School National Heart Hospital (London), and the University of Vienna, Austria. He held an internship at Bay View Hospital, Baltimore, and was assistant physician, Loomis Sanatorium, N. Y.; assistant superintendent and physician, Mass. State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Rutland. At present he is professor of clinical cardioliogy, Georgetown University Medical School; and physician of diseases of the heart at Children's Emergency and Columbia Hospitals, Washington, D.C.

Dr. LYON (M) has a notable military record having reached the rank of Major in U.S. Army, Medical Corps, 1916-25. He saw service on the Mexican border in 1916-17. On Sept. 21, 1917, he landed in

France with the Yankee Division where he organized and commanded Camp Hospital No. 4 at Neufchateau, First Corps Area. Later he was with Evacuation Hospital No. 19 (French) in the Soisson Sector. He graduated from the U. S. A. Sanitary School, Longue, April, 1918, and was then assigned to duty as surgeon with the 104th U. S. A. Infantry.

When he returned to the United States, he was made assistant chief of the medical service at Base Hospital, Camp Devens, Mass.; later chief of the medical service, Base Hospital, Camp Shelby, Miss.; and of the General Hospital, at Otisville, N. Y. In 1919 he became assistant attending surgeon, U. S. Army Dispensary, Washington, D. C. In 1922 and 1923 he was on detached service, Medical Dept. U. S. Army, in London and Vienna as student officer. Upon his return to the United States he was assigned to duty as Post Surgeon at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich. He resigned July 4, 1925. enter private practice in in Washington, D. C.

While with the 104th Infantry, he participated in the following major offensives: Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel, Ile de France, Lorraine and the defence of Toul. He was cited by the French Army Corps, Army of the East (Verdun), and in general orders 26th Division, U. S. A., and was decorated with the Silver Star (Bois de Belleau) and the Purple Heart (Meuse-Argonne), U. S. A., and the Croix de Guerre, French, with Gold Star. He is a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, the Military Order of the World War, the Association of Military Surgeons of the N. S., the Yankee Division Veterans' Association, and the Yankee Division Club of Washington.

Dr. Lyon is a Fellow of the American Medical Association and of the American College of Physicians. He is also a member of Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Southern Medical Society, the American Therapeutic Society, the National Heart Association, the Washington Heart Association (ex-Pres.), the Pan-Americancan Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the American Medical Editor's and Author's Association, the Clinical Club and the Hippocrates-Galen Society of Washington, the International Medical Society, the Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia the Association for Advancement of Science, the English-Speaking Union, Historical Society of D. C., Phi Delta Theta National and Phi Chi Medical Fraternities. He is a member of the Army and Navy, the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase, and Burning Tree Clubs of Washington, D. C., and the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club of West Virginia.

Dr. Lyon is internationally recognized as a writer and lecturer on diseases of the heart and circulation, and his work has been published in many of the leading medical journals of the country.

YD CLUB OF CHICAGO (CH)

Success crowned the second annual picnic of the YD Club of Chicago, held July 14, at Chipelly Ridge, near Northbrook, Ill. A beautiful, sunny day brought out a fine crowd of fifty-six to enjoy the outing in the forest preserves, with headquarters at the Cabin-in-the-Woods, loaned by the Boy Scouts. Games and contests for all made the afternoon exciting.

Four innings of baseball produced a score of 41 to 27 in favor of the artillery against the infantry, with J. H. McCann (M) (D Co., 101st Engineers) umpiring. There was some dispute about the score; in fact, there was some dispute about everything, and even T. H. Sheppard (M) (102nd M.G. Bn.), President of the Club, could not straighten it out when he tried to come to Umpire McCann's assistance.

It was a big day for Edward C. Pederson, (A Co., 104th Inf.), and his new family. Nothing was seen of Comrade Pederson since his marriage some months ago until the picnic brought him out. Little was seen of him at the picnic, in comparison, as he lost many pounds in a recent illness. But his party cleaned up on prizes. Miss Renee Curtis of his group won the peanut finding contest for small children, Paul Jones won the footrace for small boys, and Pederson's mother-in-law won a bushel basket of groceries.

Another repeating group was with Edwin G. Berglund (G Co., ,103rd Inf.) Mrs. Berglund won the ball-throwing contest for women, and was a runner-up in the play-off of the marble race. Arney Armstrong, her younger brother, won the footrace for boys 11 to 14, and the needle-threading contest.

Excellent arrangements for the whole affair were made by R. A. Usher (M) (A Bat., 103rd F.A.), and his entertainment committee, on which served F. L. Foley (M) (F Co., 102nd Inf.), W. A. Brady (M) (101st Signal), E. J. Kosatka (M) (B Bat., 102nd F.A.) and Comrade McCann (M). Comrade Foley managed the games. Direction signs were posted at every turn of the route by Comrades Usher (M), Brady (M) and C. A. Bush (M) (C Bat., 101st F.A.).

Bachelors and temporary bachelors were well taken care of in the luncheon baskets of the benedicts. The real bachelors, if anybody cares to know, were Foley (M), E. E. Adamson, and E. D. O'Connell (M) (L Co., 102nd Inf.), and the temporary, Kosatka (M), Bush (M), W. D. Crowell (M) (101st M.G.), and several guests. The Crowell and Bush families were vacationing on Cape Cod.

John J. Lee (M) (A Co., 103rd Inf.), and Comrade Sheppard (M) took many movies and stills of the crowd and its activities, and these will provide entertainment at later meetings of the club. Lee, Crowell and Foley made glowing reports of the grand hospitality, the hilarious good time enjoyed at the YD Convention in New Haven, and as a result the Club may have a larger representation at the next affair.

Credit for shopping and arranging some of the prizes was accorded to Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Kosatka. Our president provided the doughnuts and coffee, and Foley the ice cream. Other prizes and supplies were furnished by Crowell, O'Connell and the Ushers.

Comrade Kosatka took away the grand picnic prize, an electric household appliance, while other household prizes were won by the Mrs. Lee, ORSESKY (M), and CRAFTON (M) and Miss O'Connell. The Craftons won the second basket of groceries. PERRY H. CRAFTON (M), by the way, is an old machine gunner from the 101st Infantry.

The footrace for girls, 7 to 12, was won by Miss Ruth, daughter of HERMAN GLAWE (M) (C Co., 102nd Inf.). Miss Krantz of the Glawe group won the play-off of the marble race. Usher beat Lee in a footrace for fat men and he had to run some to do it, as Lee was the champion of last year. Mrs. Lee won the slipper kicking contest. The son of A. A. ORSESKY (M) (G Co., 103rd Inf.) won the cracker eating contest for boys. DANA H. HUBBARD (M) (C Bat., 103rd F.A.), and his wife and daughter were about the only ones who did not break into the prize winning, but they left early, which no doubt explains it.

The summary shows 21 men, 17 women, 11 boys and seven girls. In other words 32 male and 24 female. We always thought this picnic business was favored the other way around, which goes to show how dangerous it is to fool with statistics.

—C. A. B. (M)

YD CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (CH)

As this letter "goes to press" there isn't much to report as the YD Club of Southern California is still on a vacation.

President BRADLEY (M) called a meeting of the Executive Committee on Aug. 28th, to talk things over and get lined up for a busy season. Members present were: BRADLEY (M), KEITH, DRESSER (M), Dr. WELBOURN (M), JOE MCCARTHY (M), NORRIS (M), STEVENSON and MITCHELL (M). PETE DANFORD and CHARLIE OLSEN of the Picnic Committee and Chairman MACDONALD of the Entertainment Committee were also present. We had an interesting session concluding with a round table discussion, which President BRADLEY is going to make a part of every Executive meeting to bring out the ideas of the members to help make a better YD Club. It's a good thing and we pass it along without any charge whatsoever to the other Chapters for a try-out.

The communication from the Y.D.V.A. naming President ARCHIE BRADLEY (M) as a National Vice-president was read and he got a big hand. This Chapter is honored by the appointment of Archie to that high office, but the congratulations can be mutual as the Y.D.V.A. has acquired an able executive.

A few months ago I wrote to the Adjutant General at Washington for an official statement on the subject of battle streamers for our flags. The enclosed is a copy of the reply for the information of other Chapters.

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(5-6-35) Misc. A. June 15, 1935.
MR. GEORGE K. MITCHELL, *Secretary*,
Yankee Division Veterans Association,
California Chapter, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of the War Department indicate that the Headquarters of the 26th Infantry Division are entitled to the following battle honors for the World War:

Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Ile de France
Lorraine

Your attention is invited, however, to the fact that battle honors in the form of streamers or silver bands are awarded by the Secretary of War to *tactical units* only. Patriotic organizations, veterans' associations and auxiliaries are not tactical units coming within the purview of the units authorized by the National Defense Act, as amended, and Tables of Organization as compiled under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Battle streamers and silver bands, when authorized by the Secretary of War, are considered as decorations for those tactical units to which awarded. Your organization, therefore, is not authorized to obtain these decorations from the War Department by purchase or otherwise.

Very truly yours,
—E. T. CONLEY,
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

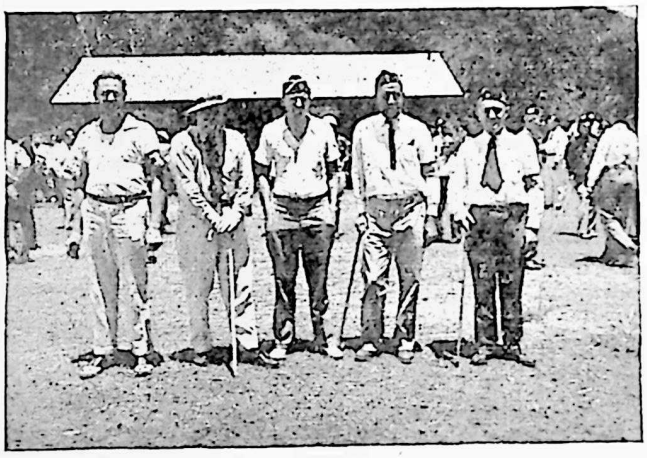
Now then, about the movies taken at the Convention. Where are they, who has them, how can we get them, and how much if any? Please send this information at once as we want to show them at our second meeting in October if possible. (Answered)

Does "H'er Comp", 101st Inf. have a local organization? The reason for this question is that a member of that outfit, WILLIAM H. OATES, 2201 W 74th St., Los Angeles, Calif., was at the meeting the other night to see if he could get some affidavits from fellows in H Co. to assist him in his claim for service connected disability. He is very deaf and, as a result quite handicapped in his profession as a salesman. Will you please forward this request to some of the boys in that outfit?

—GEO K. MITCHELL (M)
Secretary.

HAWAIIAN OUTPOST

During the Department of Hawaii Legion Convention on August 16 and 17, all YD men in the islands were invited to attend a YD annual meeting and shindig at the Lihue Hotel, Honolulu, where a P.C. and information center under DAVE BROWN was set up. LEON DENIS (M) asked through the press that all YD men expecting to attend let him know.



YD REUNION IN HAWAII

Here they are all—left to right: WETHERBEE, CASSIDY (M), MEREDITH, DENNIS (M) and BROWN

The Convention number of YANKEE DOINGS received only a few days ago and I was very much pleased with the contents thereof.

It does the old Division proud indeed to see a National Convention of the old gang come off with such fine results and so much accomplished in every way for the mutual benefit of all concerned. I am now more proud than ever of having been a member of the 26th Division during the War.

Here in Hawaii, we had a Convention of what there remains of the YD, during the Department Convention of the American Legion at Lihue Kauai, August 16-17, and it was a WOW. Those present were FRANK E. MEREDITH of Los Angeles and his Frau; PATRICK J. CASSIDY (M), R. S. WETHERBEE (M), DAVID M. BROWN (a recent acquisition to the Ass'n) and of course Yours Truly (M), as Commanding General of the Yankee Division of five people; and we were received and accorded all due courtesies and respect the YD deserves.

The funny part of it all is that all concerned, including Mrs. Meredith wore regulation General Staff brassards with a white YD superimposed thereon, and one Lieut. Col. of the Regular Army remarked that he never saw such a large General Staff gathering at a Department Convention of the Legion. All in all, everyone had a good time (as proof, I had 5 hours sleep in 3 days). You already have photos of the gang as it appeared in the local newspaper and I understand MEREDITH is taking it upon himself to furnish others.

Conventions are conventions after all, though they may be 5000 miles apart but with the same purpose.

Good luck and success to the entire Y.D.V.A. throughout, not only the U.S. but the World.

—LEON F. DENIS (M)
(Actg. Maj. Gen.)

Schofield, T. H.
August 31

YD CHAPTER IN NEW YORK CITY?

Once more the attempt is being made to get a YD Chapter in New York City organized and running as a going concern. LEN MALONEY (M) writes to YANKEE DOINGS "JIM HURLEY is all set to go in New York. He has made tentative arrangements to rent the 77th Division Association's clubrooms. He is Commander of the Ad Men's Post, A.L., at present, but goes out of office in October. He'll pitch in on Y.D.V.A. then. He won't let me down; he's my buddy.

"A chap named FOLEY is supposed to be interested in forming a chapter in Newark. I wrote him but haven't had a reply."

GET A NEW MEMBER

FOR THE

Y. D. V. A.

OUTBURSTS FROM THE OLD OUTFITS

101st INFANTRY ITEMS

This issue of DOINGS goes to press to early to give an account of the Annual Convention of the 101st Infantry Veterans Association, in Brookline, Mass., on September 13 and 14. See the next number for story.

To the Boston boys of B Company, one of the major thrills at the New Haven Convention was the unexpected presence of EDDIE MALONE (M), our old top-kicker. A member of the Washington Chapter, Eddie has lived in Pennsylvania for the past ten years. From the way the boys greeted him at New Haven, and from their comments since, it is very evident that time and distance have not changed the sentiment of B Company toward one of the toughest and squarest top-sergeants in the A.E.F.

Company D Association held a meeting at the YD Memorial Club on Thursday, Sept. 5th, under the leadership of S. C. (PHIL) SOUSA, the Company President. To judge from the attendance and spirit of the meeting, D Company is going to Brookline with a solid Company front. PHIL SOUSA and BILLY Gallagher, the Regimental Secretary, have been working faithfully and earnestly to make the annual reunion the success it should, and will be.

Company B Association, the Boston "Old Faithful," still goes along smoothly and efficiently with EDDIE "RED" O'DONNELL the current skipper. The August meeting brought in 25 members for the Regimental Association. By the time we get to Brookline, B Company will have its full and usual strength—the second Company of the Association. We hope that this will be the year that we overtake the Emmet Guards.

Beginning with the October meeting, C Company will hold a monthly supper (Dutch) instead of the usual meeting at the YD Club. Liquors (excellent) are being furnished by the well-known RENY GODUTI (M), owner of the famous Goduti Winery. RED "RUSSIA" RUSHFORTH, the present president, hopes that more than the usual number of members will show up at the monthly feeds.

An enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of the Regimental Council was held in Brookline on August 21, at the Stephen Rutledge Post, V.F.W. quarters. Plans for the Annual Regimental Reunion were perfected at that time. President W. T. "BARNEY" GOLDEN (M) appointed his annual committees at this meeting.

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To those who lament the scarcity of news under this caption, DOINGS calls attention to the fact that most of it is to be found in the news of the Connecticut Chapters.

MEDICAL DETACHMMENT

The J. GEORGE HUGO Association will hold a picnic at Harrison Point, Lake Quonopaug, Guilford Co., on Sunday, September 8.

103rd INFANTRY

All aboard for the Liffol-le-Grand Town Meeting! Probably right after this issue of DOINGS comes out. Bring articles for the Town Warrant. See your local newspaper for details or write ELLIOTT K. HALE (M), Lisbon Falls, Maine. Big three-cornered contest for Mayor between FRANK HAZELTINE, FRED SHAW (M), and ARCHIE ROULEAU.

GILBERT MILLER (K Co.) has charge of the office at the Ford garage in Farmington.

HOWARD NOBLE (E Co.), Capt. O.R.C., has been and is one of the most successful commanding officers of C.C.C. camps in New England.

WALTER G. LESSARD (M) (E Co.) expects to be appointed Inspector in the Maine State Liquor Commission.

LINWOOD JEWETT (E Co.), is in charge of the meat department of the A. & P. stores in Lewiston.

—E. K. H. (M)

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

Thought the boys of the 103rd might be interested in a recent visit I made to the regiment's "Old Man", Col. HUME, at his home in Houlton. Happened to be going through that way on a vacation trip to New Brunswick and Quebec, so looked the Colonel up at his house.

After hunting up his address we drove up and there he was sitting on the porch puffing away at the inevitable old pipe. His greeting was typical of one

of the best loved commanders in the Division: "By G—I'm glad to see you; d——it, I haven't got a drop of rum in the house!" The fact that it was after five o'clock and the package stores were closed was cause of even more fluent profanity.

But another visit next morning (we spent the night in Houlton) brought forth a highly prized bottle of Cointreau, brought back from France in 1919; and as an after-breakfast nip we can highly recommend it.

We had a long chat on things in general, how 'taters are doing up in 'roostook, which is by no means a joke as the potato crop is big news in that part of the country.

The Colonel seems in the best of health and sends his very best to his countless friends everywhere. Seeing him and having a good talk was one of the pleasantest parts of a very pleasant vacation.

PHILIP N. SANBORN (M)
(F Co.,, 101st., Engrs.)

101ST FIELD ARTILLERY

HEADQUARTERS CO.

Headquarters Company held a Reunion Dinner at the Boston Chamber of Commerce on the evening of August 12. One of the purposes of the get-together was to extend greetings to CLARENCE ROWE of Pasadena, California, visiting Boston at the time of his vacation, with his wife and daughter.

About sixteen members of the old company were present, including Major General DANIEL NEEDHAM (M), who acted as Toastmaster, JIMMY LOWELL, THURLOW DUNNING, WALTER PORTER, JACK PETTEE, TOM SHAW, EDDIE EAST, JOE REARDON, DAVE MORTIMER, AL LABRECQUE (M), CY "BUDDY" CAMPBELL (M), BILL DAVIS, CARD STENSRUD (M), TOM WALLACE (M), JOHNNY LEE (M), A. J. HALFENSTINE (M).

102ND FIELD ARTILLERY

Hello soldiers. The bugler has just returned from a trip somewhere between here and the Milky Way. On the level, I do not wish any of my old pals to take the same trip, because, although it is interesting it is positively devastating to the physical and psychical status quo that used to be before the terms barrage and camouflage were implanted in the noodle. Here goes for a few personals; and by the way, why not send the writer a few items. If your fingers are cramped, freeze 'em up good and proper, and forget you have any.

HEADQUARTERS CO.

We wonder how that great old soldier, Col. LOCKE (M) of Washington is manoeuvring these days.

DUNCAN TURNER (M) of East Providence was seen hobnobbing around New Haven, with an escort, JIMMY SALAFIA (M) (102nd Inf.), a florist in Clark's Flower Shop, 294 Thayer St., Providence and LOUIS FENNER (M) (101st Sup. Tr.), who is a potential banker, with the Industrial Trust Co. Duncan himself is running smoothly with the Standard Oil Co., at 273 Spruce St. A spruce boy is Duncan.

Lieut. RALPH "ZEKE" RUSSELL'S (M) famous mounted band was in evidence at the Convention on ghost horses. (The riders were invisible also.) It's O.K. boys; a little imagination will do.

SUPPLY CO.

What's the matter, Rolly, old kid? How did I miss you? Were you blind or was I blind, or were both of us incognito?

We met a swell little former night-rider of the battlefields, JOHNNY JACKSON, formerly of Fall River, but now living in Hartford at 36 Abbottsford Ave. Johnny is married and has a youngster learning to toot the bugle.

JACK "BONNIE" MOTHERWAY is living at 78 Green Hill Parkway, Worcester. He still dreams about mules and most of the time dwells in the stratosphere.

D BATTERY

The whalers from New Bedford looked swell in their blue uniforms. They're old time true blue loyalty is regained, and this is not the old whale oil.

Corp. JOE LAJEUNNESSE is a lieutenant in the fire department; JOE FREDETTE is a foreman in the American Textile Mills; ADELARD SAUVE is manager of an industrial loan office; EDDIE MORRIS is in the furniture business. (So are a lot of us, sofas and easy chairs.) WILLIAM BEATTY is an A-1 machine driller. (He was a lousy driller in the army.) CHARLES ANDERSON is engaged in oil burner installation; WILLIAM CARROLL is in the insurance business, and CHARLEY BOWDEN gets his sugar via the municipal water department. The last three are benedicts. "Farewell to Arms".

—Bugler JIMMY MURPHY (M)

104TH AMBULANCE COMPANY

Had a nice letter from PHIL LEFEBVRE (M) the other day, just chuck full of news about the old outfit. He is Customs Inspector at Forest City,

Maine. Sure was glad to hear from him, as I would be glad to hear from any of "youse guys". How about a reunion in Niantic sometime? or Los Angeles?

—George K. Mitchell (M)

824 Cresthaven Ave.,
Los Angeles

103rd FIELD ARTILLERY

E BATTERY

On August 17, at the Montawese House in Branford, Connecticut, a testimonial dinner was tendered to Postmaster Joseph H. Driscoll, formerly 1st Lieutenant and C.O. of E Battery.

Among the many speakers to pay tribute to Mr. Driscoll's ability and character, both as soldiers and civilian were: The Reverend P. J. Murray, pastor of St. Mary's Church; Robert L. Rosenthal; Col. Charles A. Lockhart (M); Herman S. Lovejoy, former principal of Branford High School and superintendent of public schools for over twenty years; Judge Edward L. Reynolds; William Bray; Pierce A. Maher, acting postmaster at New Haven; Judge Kenneth Wynne, representing Governor Cross; John J. Dinand, superintendent of railway mails in New England; fourth assistant postmaster general Frank J. Buckley; and the fourth assistant postmaster general Smith W. Purdum. Letters were read by toastmaster Frank J. Kinney from many men high in public life who were unable to be present, including Governor Wilbur L. Cross, U. S. Senators and Congressmen.

A handsome leather desk set was presented to Postmaster Driscoll.

The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of: Robert L. Rosenthal, Chm.; Frank J. Kinney, John B. Sliney, Frank Clancy, Frank Williams, John Connelly; Majorie McCarthy, Roy Enquist; Harry Brazeau, and G. A. R. Hamre.

ENGINEER ENTRIES

DOINGS OF D

The Convention at New Haven this year found about thirty D Co. boys present. It is needless to say that they enjoyed themselves and welcomed the chance to renew old friendships and talk over who won the war.

Several buddies showed up for the first time since we were discharged from the service. Eddie Larson, in his snappy drill uniform, was present from the time we landed until we left for distant points and it is still puzzling some of the boys when he sleeps. Frankie Merkle also landed there after a few delays on route and livened things up in general.

The parade found all the boys in line, and they managed to stick it out for the entire route although the mercury was rather high for parading.

The annual banquet was held Saturday night around eight, and after a darn good feed the annual business meeting was held with election of the following officers for the coming year; President, Enoch "Peanut" Lyman (M) our past mess sergeant. "Peanut" has always been one of our hard workers and deserves the honor of this office. Our new treasurer is that roly-poly, good-natured chap named LaLiberte (M), another buddy who has always had the interest of D Co. at heart. The other office of secretary is usually the one office that every one dodges, as it means a lot of hard work and damn little thanks. One guess who was the goat. Well, they went through the roster got down as far as the "Y" column, so they handed the job to Youlden. He was the last man on the sheet.

Great credit must be given to our retiring officers, George St. Laurent (M) and Jimmie Walsh. Both these boys did a great job this past year and deserve a medal for their hard work.

Next year's convention will be held in Worcester and as this is more central for most of the members we expect a large turnout.

Just a few of the boys who were with us: Davis, Walsh, St. Laurent (M), Weiby, Morrow, Probert, Sullivan, Dattoli, Young, Fuller, Quimby (LM), Evans, Larson, Merkle, Flint (M), Lyman (M), LaLibete (M), Weiner (M), and a few more that the writer could not see.

—E. L. W. (LM)

FANCIES OF F

Your F Company correspondent recently took his annual vacation, and in an effort to get away from anything even remotely resembling "YD" for at least two weeks out of the year, made it a point NOT to hunt up YD men—with one exception, F Company men. Even at that we only saw two men from old F, namely Henry "Monty" Montgomery, and "Hig" Higginbotham (M).

Dug Monty up at his home in Thomaston, Maine, for a few minutes chat. He looks well, is still working at the "boat-shop" where he had been employed ever since the war, if not even before that. Finds things fair but could be a lot better. Seldom sees any of the boys.

"Hig" was calmly seated on an upturned box, armed with a pencil and two-foot rule, at the plant of the United Farmers Dairy at Morrisville, Vermont, of which he is in charge, when we located him. Said he was trying to dope out some new machine that had been installed there. Looking aces and wanted to be remembered to all the boys, especially Buck Weaver (M).

And that's just about the sum total of all the F Company news we've heard in the past four or five weeks.

How about that monthly get-together for supper we started last Spring, Red?

—P. N. S. (M)

101st MACHINE GUN B'N.

Flash: Saw Pennsylvania auto plates "YD-1" scoot up High Street, Hartford, the other day.

Our Annual Outing was held this year again at Troop B Cabin in Avon, Conn. The main attraction was the attempt at completing the upholstery (soft-ball) game started about three years ago. Some cow left its beret on the ground the day previous and while Floyd Couch (M) was running from second to fourth base, in his own inimitable manner—well, you know the rest.

C Company as usual was way ahead; then an error added to the eighteen left over from other years we had to begin with. A B Company thistle was discovered on our team by the name of Ben. That was the pay-off. Heavy Bronx cheering was led from the sidelines by Bob (one "o") Skinner (M). We knew it was him because the other 50% of the cheering section had a "Temporarily Out of Order" sign resting on his chest.

While the attendance wasn't as large as usual, the quality sure was there. Bill Gray made his Seventeenth Annual Appeal for funds to erect a monument to our congenial Secretary, et al. Go easy Bill, where does Urechina come in?

Hobey Hyde (M), New England Tennis Racqueteer, as strong man acted us into convulsions. Strickland confessed that he is still champ; Costello from Missouri as usual.

The feed was perfect, nice big juicy steaks, etc., all cooked on a regular field kitchen. Many thanks to the committee, the cooks and others who really worked hard.

"Pop" Falls' bald head is a shining example of what may happen to any of us. "However," said Pop, "all the hairs of my head are numbered." He must be looking for back numbers.

Loss of a good time will be the penalty of all "agents" who fail to attend our 17th Annual Reunion and Banquet early in November, 1935. The term "Officers Only" is hereby declared null and void. First Call: everybody out!

—E. C. C. (M)

103rd MACHINE GUN B'N.

W. H. Smith, 1250 Van Ness Ave., Fresno, Calif., who has promised to join the Southern California Chapter of the Y.D.V.A., wants to hear from his old comrades of the 103rd Machine Gun Battalion. Speaking of the post-Convention number of Yankee Doings, "Smitty" writes, "Although I'm a son of New England only by adoption, it was like a breath of fresh air from home."

101st TRENCH MORTAR BAT.

There appears to be one important omission from the following splendid account of the Annual Reunion of the 101st Trench Mortar Battery; namely the date it was held. The account is reprinted from a news clipping which was sent to Yankee Doings with the date line missing. Otherwise it tells the whole story.

The Reunion was held at "Bill Love's Place" in Farmington, Maine.

It was a day when old acquaintances were renewed old yarns respun and the tug-of-war between the stable and gun crews omitted. The size of the dinner furnished at the Farmington Legion home by the members of auxiliary, killed off part of the sports program. After the assortment of vegetables, meat, pies and all that goes with a "regular" meal were packed away, the boys were too well stuffed to do much exercising.

The championships which were decided was the one mile bike race which was won by Eugene Bowdoin of Lewiston, who also won the world's championship as a trick rider at the conclusion of his exhibition of speed. On another occasion Gene gave successful demonstrations of Houdini's straight jacket escape but absolutely refused to try to duplicate the trick under water.

Joyce Defaulted

In the horse shoe pitching trials Marty Joyce and Henry Case scored a victory, but in the semi-finals Joyce defaulted and his partner was allowed to select another running mate and after three gruelling battles he and Eugene Tibbetts of Locke's Mills were defeated for the solid gold challenge cup by Tom Hudson of Dover-Foxcroft and "Norm" Thomas of Lewiston.

At a short business meeting held after the dinner a minute of silence was observed in memory of those members of the organization who have answered the last roll call.

Bill Love—Commander

BILL LOVE of Farmington was elected commander with ALBERT ST. MARIE of Lewiston, as vice-commander; JESSE FARNUM of Lewiston was re-elected secretary and treasurer; NORMAN S. THOMAS was re-elected chaplain and historian and LEO O'REILLY selected as chairman of the 1936 reunion, which it has voted to hold at EUGENE BOWDOIN's cottage at Taylor Pond.

FRANK KNOWLTON, commander of the Farmington post of the American Legion gave the address of welcome to the association and was followed by HAROLD A. CARMAN, an active Legionnaire of the town.

The principal speaker was General GEORGE MC L. PRESSON, the adjutant general of the State of Maine during the World War. He told of his experiences in connection with the Milliken Regiment of Heavy Field Artillery, from which the 101st Trench Mortar Battery was separated and sent to the Yankee Division.

In closing he called attention to communism being taught and preached in the United States and demanded that the members of the Trench Mortar battery arm themselves for the battle which is at hand to prevent its spread thru the public schools and colleges, into which it is steadily being injected. His talk was extremely interesting as well as informative and he was royally saluted at the close.

Seek Larger Attendance

"JIMMY" WALSH, captain of the outfit during the closing days of the war, spoke on the importance of these reunions and the endeavor which should be made to get all members out on this one occasion a year to meet with their "old buddies." He seconded General PRESSON's statements.

N. S. STOWELL of Dixfield, whose son was a sergeant in the 101st T.M.B. and who is himself an honorary member of the organization spoke with great feeling on the matter of internationalism. He brought forth the question of non-payment of war debts and stressed the hope that America would be out of future foreign entanglements. He touched on several matters in the industrial life of the country in his final remarks.

Among those present were STEPHEN FARRELL, DON SILVER, MARTIN L. O'REILLY, JAMES SANDS, DANIEL J. BURNS, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES B. LONGLEY, HENRY G. CASE, Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE A. BOWDOIN, Mr. and Mrs. SAM MOTTRAM; W. L. RIGGS, W. A. KERRIGAN, JOSEPHAT VEILLEUX, JOHN F. LOVELY, MARTIN JOYCE, E. J. CHATEAUVERT, JOHN F. COFFEY, ALBERT HAGGERTY, NORMAN S. THOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. FRANK JACKSON, JESSE C. FARNUM, ALBERT ST. MARIE, ALBERT L. MARCOUS, ARTHUR E. LACASSE, and GUY R. WAITE, all of Lewiston and Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM E. LOVE; LEWIS A. MCINTIRE; Gen. MC L. PRESSON, FRANK KNOWLTON and HAROLD A. CARMAN of Farmington; EUGENE TIBBETTS, LOCKES MILLS; EARL PARKER, FRANCIS COUGHLIN and Mr. and Mrs. EARL SWETT, South Brewser; JAMES A. WALSH, Boston; GEORGE E. MCCARTHY, JOSEPH KARKOS, WALTER HINES, WALTER GUENTHER and JIM EACOTT, Lisbon Falls; HAROLD MAXWELL, TURNER; HENRY MOORE, New York; GEORGE STOWELL of Dixfield; CLYDE DEARBORN, PHILIP "PA" JONES, GEORGE COLE, Waterville; OLON HOOPER, HAZAN TAYLOR, North Anson; JOHN A. MCDONOUGH, Augusta; THOMAS HUDSON, Dover-Foxcroft; HAROLD TIBBETTS, Portland, CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Livermore Falls, and EDGAR SHELDON, Portland.

In addition to this there were ALBERT ROSE, WILLIAM LEAHEY, FRANK WESSON, WILLIAM ROCHON, JOHN COUGHLIN and GEORGE DULAC, all of Lewiston, who were present at the lunch and dance Saturday night, but were unable, for one reason or another, to attend the Farmington program.

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